## Company Registration No. 00068014

**APV UK Limited** 

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

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## Annual report and financial statements 2009

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## Annual report and financial statements 2009

## Officers and professional advisers

#### Directors

P O'Leary K Lilly M A Reilly

## Secretary

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## Independent auditors

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants Crawley

## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009. The comparative figures have been prepared for the nine month period from 1 April 2008 to 31 December 2008, since the company changed the accounting reference date from 31 March to 31 December in the prior year, in order to bring it in line with SPX Corporation.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the sale of equipment for use in the food and beverage processing and preservation industries

#### Business review and future prospects

The sales of spare parts and services remained steady in 2009 but sales of industrial plate heat exchangers were affected by tightening of capital expenditure in the year

Order from Greece for major capital projects and phase 2 of the Wiseman Dairy project avoided exposure to the general economic downturn in UK business activity in 2009

Although backlog has declined, however, the prospects for major capital expenditure are positive

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk to the company relates to delays or cancellations of capital expenditure projects by the customer base as a result of the changes in the UK economy

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage any of these risks

#### Cash flow risk

The company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in the exchange rate of the euro versus sterling. The company does not manage this risk due to cost-benefit considerations.

#### Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are bank balances, trade debtors and amounts owed by group undertakings

The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade debtors. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. The company has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

The credit risk on liquid funds is managed by the SPX Corporation treasury team

## Directors' report

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity is managed by SPX Corporation at a group level and the company is reliant upon the continued support of the group to ensure it has sufficient liquidity

#### Dividends

The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend (period ended 31 December 2008 - £Nil)

A preference dividend of £64,680 (period ended 31 December 2008 - £48,000 - note 8) has been accrued in respect of the year/period and will be paid when the company has distributable reserves

#### Directors

The directors who served throughout the year, except where otherwise stated, were as follows

P O'Leary K Lilly M Reilly

#### Research and development

Although the company carries out research and development in support of its activities, no development projects were undertaken in the year ended 31 December 2009 (period ended 31 December 2008 - none)

#### Political and charitable contributions

The company made no political contributions during the year (period ended 31 December 2008 - £nil)

The company made various charitable donations during the year totalling £306 (period ended 31 December 2008 - £100)

#### Suppliers' payment policy

It is the company policy in respect of its suppliers to develop long term relationships with them, which includes making payments consistently in accordance with established and agreed upon payment terms

The average number of days purchases included within creditors at 31 December 2009 was 52 (period ended 31 December 2008 - 129)

#### **Employees**

Information concerning employees and their remuneration is given in note 4. It is company policy to ensure continued employment, where possible, to employees who become temporarily or permanently disabled and to provide training and career development and promotion to disabled employees wherever appropriate. To satisfy that need, consultative procedures enable management and other employees to discuss matters of mutual interest, including health and safety. Through these procedures, departmental channels and the publication of financial and economic information, employees are kept informed about company and SPX group affairs

In order to safeguard its employees, the company pursues a policy designed to provide secure working environments and training standards at all operating locations. The company also recognises the need to provide information on matters of concern to employees.

## Directors' report

#### Going concern

The company's financial position at 31 December 2009 is set out on page 8. The directors have prepared a budget for 2010 and an updated forecast at the end of the second quarter. Having considered this and the company's recent trading the directors have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on the basis that the company is a going concern.

## Independent auditors and statement of provision of information to the independent auditors

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors of the company and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- (1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (2) the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick O'Leary Director

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## Directors' responsibility statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, 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 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 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.

## Independent auditors' report to the members of APV UK Limited

We have audited the financial statements of APV UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 24 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 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, 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

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.

#### 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 31 December 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,
- 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

Nigel Thomas (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Crawley, United Kingdom

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30 September 2010

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2009

|                                               | Note | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Turnover                                      | 2    | 15,595                                     | 13,270                                                     |
| Cost of sales                                 |      | (9,786)                                    | (10,666)                                                   |
| Gross profit                                  |      | 5,809                                      | 2,604                                                      |
| Distribution costs                            |      | (1,548)                                    | (1,334)                                                    |
| Administrative expenses                       | 6    | (1,609)                                    | (1,715)                                                    |
| Other operating income                        |      | 323                                        | 577                                                        |
| Operating profit                              |      | 2,975                                      | 132                                                        |
| Interest receivable and similar income        | 7    | 7                                          | 95                                                         |
| Interest payable and similar charges          | 8    | (67)                                       | (58)                                                       |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation |      | 2,915                                      | 169                                                        |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities          | 9    |                                            |                                                            |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation  |      | 2,915                                      | 169                                                        |

## All the results derive from continuing operations

There are no further recognised gains and losses for the current financial year and preceding financial period other than as stated in the profit and loss account and as a result no statement of total recognised gains and losses is given

## Balance sheet 31 December 2009

|                                                         | Note | 31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | 31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fixed assets                                            | 10   | 117                          | 60                           |
| Tangible assets                                         | 10   |                              |                              |
|                                                         |      | 117                          | 60                           |
| Current assets                                          |      |                              |                              |
| Stocks                                                  | 11   | 1,050                        | 1,820                        |
| Debtors                                                 | 12   | 9,356                        | 6,978                        |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                |      | 48                           | 3,383                        |
|                                                         |      | 10,454                       | 12,181                       |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year          | 13   | (3,058)                      | (7,411)                      |
| Net current assets                                      |      | 7,396                        | 4,770                        |
| Total assets less current habilities                    |      | 7,513                        | 4,830                        |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 14   | (1,300)                      | (1,300)                      |
| Provisions for liabilities                              | 15   | (18)                         | (250)                        |
| Net assets                                              |      | 6,195                        | 3,280                        |
| Capital and reserves                                    |      |                              |                              |
| Called up share capital                                 | 17   | 51,324                       | 51,324                       |
| Profit and loss account                                 | 18   | (45,129)                     | (48,044)                     |
| Shareholders' funds                                     |      | 6,195                        | 3,280                        |

These financial statements of APV UK Limited, registered number 00068014, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 2010

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Patrick O'Leary Director

## Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below and have been applied consistently throughout the current financial year and preceding financial period.

#### Going concern

The company's financial position at 31 December 2009 is set out on page 8. The directors have prepared a budget for 2010 and an updated forecast at the end of the second quarter. Having considered this and the company's recent trading the directors have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the accounts on the basis that the company is a going concern.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking of SPX Corporation, a listed company that prepares a consolidated cash flow statement for the group

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. All monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from the retranslation of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities together with other exchange differences arising in the year are included in the profit and loss account.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company to third parties, excluding value added tax. Turnover relating to long-term contracts represents the value of work performed during the period.

## Research and development

Research and development expenditure is expenses as incurred

#### Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged to the profit and loss account represents contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

## Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Depreciation of fixed assets

Tangible and fixed assets are depreciated to their residual values on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives at the following rates applied to original cost

Short leasehold buildings

Shorter of the useful life or remaining lease period

Plant and machinery

7% - 35%

#### Leased assets

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis

#### Stock and long term contracts

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

The net realisable value of long term contracts has been arrived at having regard for estimated costs to completion. A prudent level of profit attributable to the contact activity is taken up if the final outcome of such contracts can be reliably assessed. On all contracts, full provision is made for any losses in the year in which they are first foreseen.

#### Cash and borrowings

Cash and short-term deposits include cash in hand, call deposits and other short-term liquid investments with original maturity of three months or less

Cash and short-term deposits at the balance sheet date are deducted from bank loans and overdrafts where formal rights of set-off exist

#### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense when incurred

#### **Taxation**

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

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 that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that 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 to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

#### Comparatives

The 2008 figures have been amended to reflect a reclassification of inter-company debtors from amounts owed to parent and subsidiaries to amounts owed by parent and subsidiaries VAT debtors have been reclassified from prepayments and accrued income to other taxes and social security to show a net VAT liability figure

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

## 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year/period has been derived from its principal activity, the sale and distribution of equipment for use in the food, beverage and preservation industries

| ,                                                                                     | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| An analysis of turnover by geographical location is a follows:                        | 10.046                                     | 6 202                                                      |
| United Kingdom<br>Rest of Europe                                                      | 10,045<br>5,406                            | 6,292<br>6,832                                             |
| North and South America                                                               | 133                                        | 0,832                                                      |
| Middle East                                                                           | 11                                         | 146                                                        |
|                                                                                       | 15,595                                     | 13,270                                                     |
| 3 Operating profit                                                                    |                                            |                                                            |
|                                                                                       |                                            |                                                            |
| Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):                                |                                            |                                                            |
| Depreciation of owned assets                                                          | 68                                         | 32                                                         |
| Rentals under operating leases                                                        |                                            |                                                            |
| Buildings                                                                             | 172                                        | 103                                                        |
| Other operating leases                                                                | 204                                        | 9                                                          |
| Exceptional items (note 6)                                                            | 36                                         | 243                                                        |
| Other operating income – group royalties and trademark licences                       | (323)                                      | (577)                                                      |
| The analysis of auditors' remuneration is as follows:                                 |                                            |                                                            |
|                                                                                       |                                            |                                                            |
| Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's annual accounts |                                            | 40                                                         |
| Total audit fees                                                                      | 20                                         | 40                                                         |
| Tax services                                                                          | 30                                         | -                                                          |
| Total non-audit fees                                                                  | 30                                         |                                                            |

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 4. Information regarding directors and employees

The directors are remunerated as directors and executives of other group companies and no part of these emoluments has been borne by the company during the year (period ended 31 December 2008 - £nil)

|                                                           |       | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>No. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Average number of persons employed (including directors). |       |                                                          |
| Management                                                | 5     | 5                                                        |
| Marketing and distribution                                | 10    | 10                                                       |
| Production                                                | 36    | 36                                                       |
| Finance and administration                                | 2     | 6                                                        |
|                                                           | 53    | 57                                                       |
|                                                           | £'000 | £'000                                                    |
| Staff costs during the year/period.                       | 2.052 | 1.070                                                    |
| Wages and salaries                                        | 2,052 | 1,872                                                    |
| Social security costs                                     | 245   | 243                                                      |
| Pension and other payroll costs                           | 223   | 165                                                      |
|                                                           | 2,520 | 2,280                                                    |

#### 5. Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £223,067 (period ended 31 December 2008 - £165,459)

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year

#### 6. Exceptional items

| •                                                              |             | Nine month   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                | Year ended  | period ended |
|                                                                | 31 December | 31 December  |
|                                                                | 2009        | 2008         |
|                                                                | £'000       | £'000        |
| Included in operating loss are operating exceptional items of: |             |              |
| Restructuring costs                                            | 36          | 243          |
| -                                                              |             |              |

The restructuring costs relate to redundancy payments which were a result of a restructuring programme undertaken during the year

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 7 Interest receivable and similar income

|                                                    | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bank interest receivable Group interest receivable | 2 5                                        | 81<br>14                                                   |
|                                                    | 7                                          | 95                                                         |

## 8. Interest payable and similar charges

|                                                                                              | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Interest payable on bank loans, overdrafts and other loans Preference share dividend accrued | 3<br>64                                    | 10<br>48                                                   |
|                                                                                              | 67                                         | 58                                                         |

#### 9. Taxation on loss on ordinary activities

#### (a) Analysis of tax charge

There was no tax charge in the current year or preceding period

## (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year/period

The tax assessed for the year/period is the same as that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 28% (period ended 31 December 2008 - 28%) The differences are explained below

|                                                                                                                              | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation                                                                                | 2,915                                      | 169                                                        |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate                                                                        | 816                                        | 47                                                         |
| Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax Timing differences, origination and reversal UK to UK transfer pricing adjustment | 2<br>(1,498)                               | -                                                          |
| Losses surrendered by other group companies                                                                                  | 680                                        | (47)                                                       |
| Total actual amount of current tax                                                                                           |                                            | -                                                          |

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

## 9 Taxation on loss on ordinary activities (continued)

## (c) Factors that may affect future tax charge

As a UK resident company in the APV Systems Ltd group, the company is eligible to surrender UK group relief to, or claim UK group relief from, other APV Systems Ltd group companies. These claims and/or surrenders may be made with or without charge.

Details of deferred tax not recognised may be found in note 16

## 10. Tangible fixed assets

| Short<br>leasehold<br>buildings | Plant<br>and<br>machinery | Total                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| £'000                           | £.000                     | £'000                                                                                                    |
| 948                             | 1 340                     | 2,288                                                                                                    |
| -<br>-                          | ·                         | 125                                                                                                      |
| -                               | 500                       | 500                                                                                                      |
| 948                             | 1,965                     | 2,913                                                                                                    |
|                                 |                           |                                                                                                          |
| 912                             | 1,316                     | 2,228                                                                                                    |
| 11                              | 57                        | 68                                                                                                       |
| -                               | 500                       | 500                                                                                                      |
| 923                             | 1,873                     | 2,796                                                                                                    |
| <del></del>                     |                           |                                                                                                          |
| 25                              | 92                        | 117                                                                                                      |
| 36                              | 24                        | 60                                                                                                       |
|                                 | leasehold   buildings     | leasehold buildings #2000  948 1,340 - 125 - 500  948 1,965  948 1,965  912 1,316 11 57 - 500  923 1,873 |

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 11. Stocks

|                                                    | 31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | 31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Long term contract work in progress Finished goods | 370<br>680                   | 159<br>1,661                 |
|                                                    | 1,050                        | 1,820                        |

The current replacement cost of stock does not differ materially from the historical cost stated above

## 12. Debtors

|                                                           | 31 December | 31 December |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                           | 2009        | 2008        |
|                                                           | £'000       | £'000       |
| Amounts falling due within one year:                      |             |             |
| Trade debtors                                             | 1,848       | 3,015       |
| Amounts recoverable on contracts                          | 755         | 372         |
| Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings | 6,693       | 2,483       |
| Prepayments and accrued income                            | 60          | 1,108       |
|                                                           | 9,356       | 6,978       |
|                                                           |             |             |

## 13. Creditors. amounts falling due within one year

|                                                           | 31 December | 31 December |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                           | 2009        | 2008        |
|                                                           | £'000       | £'000       |
| Payments received on account                              | 294         | 1,021       |
| Trade creditors                                           | 620         | 1,059       |
| Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings | 807         | 2,553       |
| Other taxes and social security                           | 289         | 1,389       |
| Dividends payable                                         | 175         | 100         |
| Other creditors                                           | 235         | 444         |
| Accruals and deferred income                              | 638         | 845         |
|                                                           | 3,058       | 7,411       |
|                                                           | <del></del> | ,           |

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

## 14. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

| Oleanold amounts in ing and another in the same year. | 31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | 31 December 2008 £'000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Preference shares                                     | 1,300                        | 1,300                  |

The preference shares confer the right to a fixed cumulative preference dividend at a rate of 4 9% per annum on the capital paid. The shares rank in priority to ordinary shares with respect to both dividends and capital, but do not confer any right to participate in the assets of the company.

#### 15. Provision for liabilities

|                          | Restructuring costs £2000 | Warranty<br>provision<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| At 1 January 2009        | 224                       | 26                             | 250            |
| Utilised during the year | (224)                     | (8)                            | (232)          |
| At 31 December 2009      |                           | 18                             | 18             |

Restructuring costs relate entirely to the restructuring programme undertaken following the sale of the APV group to SPX Corporation

The warranty provision covers the future cost of any warranty claims from customers

#### 16 Deferred taxation

| 2009  | 31 December 2008 £'000    |
|-------|---------------------------|
| £ 000 | £ 000                     |
| 711   | 560                       |
| 1,412 | 2,940                     |
| 1,811 | 808                       |
| 506   | 506                       |
| 4,440 | 4,814                     |
|       | £'000 711 1,412 1,811 506 |

These deferred tax assets have not been recognised on the grounds that there is insufficient evidence that there will be suitable taxable profits against which the timing differences will reverse

The asset may be recoverable if sufficient taxable profits are generated

Deferred tax not recognised has been calculated using the standard rate of corporation tax of 28% (period ended 31 December 2008 - 28%)

# Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

## 17. Called up share capital

|                                                                        | 31 December | 31 December |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                                        | 2009        | 2008        |
|                                                                        | £'000       | £'000       |
| Called up, allotted and fully paid:                                    |             |             |
| 205,297,772 ordinary shares of 25p each (31 December 2008 205,297,772) | 51,324      | 51,324      |
|                                                                        |             |             |

In addition to the ordinary shares, the company has in issue 1,320,000 4 9% cumulative preference shares of £1 each. This dividend is payable only if the company has distributable reserves

## 18 Statement of movement on reserves

|                                                        | Profit<br>and loss<br>account<br>£'000 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2009 Retained profit for the year | (48,044)<br>2,915                      |
| Balance at 31 December 2009                            | (45,129)                               |

#### 19. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

|                                               | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2009<br>£'000 | Nine month<br>period ended<br>31 December<br>2008<br>£'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Profit for the financial year/period          | 2,915                                      | 169                                                        |
| Opening shareholders' funds as at i January   | 3,280                                      | 3,111                                                      |
| Closing shareholders' funds as at 31 December | 6,195                                      | 3,280                                                      |

## Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2009

#### 20. Financial commitments

At 31 December 2009 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

|                          | Buildings   |             | Other       |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          | 31 December | 31 December | 31 December | 31 December |
|                          | 2009        | 2008        | 2009        | 2008        |
|                          | £'000       | £'000       | £'000       | £'000       |
| Leases which expire:     |             |             |             |             |
| Within one year          | -           | -           | 53          | 11          |
| Within two to five years | 251         | 251         | 42          | 86          |
| After five years         | 140         | 140         | -           |             |
|                          | 391         | 391         | 95          | 97          |
|                          | 140         | 140         | -           |             |

#### 21. Contingent liabilities

In accordance with provisions contained in the Value Added Tax Act 1983, the company has entered into a joint and several guarantee for group registrations

The company has contingent liabilities arising in the ordinary course of business from which it is anticipated that no material liabilities will arise

#### 22 Related party transactions

The company, as a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of SPX Corporation has taken advantage in the preparation of its financial statements of an exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures" This exemption allows the company not to disclose details of transactions with the other group companies, or investees of the group qualifying as related parties as the consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available

#### 23 Immediate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking of APV UK Limited is APV Systems Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

#### 24 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking of the company at 31 December 2008 and 2009 was SPX Corporation, a company registered in Delaware, USA SPX Corporation prepares consolidated group financial statements that include the company Copies of the financial statements of SPX Corporation can be obtained from SPX Corporation, 13515 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Charlotte, NC 28277, USA