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Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

<u>for</u>

Reading Specsavers Limited

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Reading Specsavers Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

DIRECTORS:

Specsavers Optical Group Limited

R B Bhardwaj D J Watts

Mrs M L Perkins

SECRETARY:

Specsavers Optical Group Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

01868092 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

BDO LLP, statutory auditor

Bristol

United Kingdom

Report of the Independent Auditors to Reading Specsavers Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of Reading Specsavers Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011 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

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

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John Mercer (senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor Bristol

United Kingdom 31/1/12

Date

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 30 June 2011

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	Notes 2 3	30 6 11 £ 170,970 100 171,070	30 6 10 £ 74,615 100 74,715
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors		21,133 28,383	24,368 88,414
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	4	49,516 (348,325)	(284,418)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(298,809) (127,739)	(171,636) (96,921)
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(46,715)	(26,677)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(174,454</u>)	<u>(123,598</u>)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5	100 (174,554)	100 (123,698)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		(174,454)	(123,598)

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 its behalf by

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and were signed on

Director

DONALD WATTS.

OR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LIMITED

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

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

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Turnover represents the net amounts invoiced to customers during the period less work in progress 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 or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Optical Equipment

- 14-25% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 14-25% on cost

Motor vehicles

25% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a average cost basis. Ne realisable value is based on estimated selling price allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in tax computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Dividends

The company recognises dividends in the period in which they are authorised

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that continued support will be received from the directors for the foreseeable future

Group Accounts

The Group is small sized and as a result the parent company has taken advantage of the exemption available not to prepare statutory consolidated financial statements granted under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 Accordingly these financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS 2

	Total £
COST	-
At 1 July 2010	670,051
Additions	126,213
Disposals	<u>(121,347)</u>
At 30 June 2011	674,917
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 July 2010	595,436
Charge for year	28,352
Eliminated on disposal	<u>(119,841)</u>
At 30 June 2011	503,947
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2011	<u>170,970</u>
At 30 June 2010	<u>74,615</u>
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
TABLE ROOK THE BOTH DATE	Shares in
	group
	undertakings
	£
COST	
At 1 July 2010	
and 30 June 2011	100
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2011	100
	

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

Reading Visionplus Limited

At 30 June 2010

Country of incorporation England and Wales Nature of business Ophthalmic Opticians

	%		
Class of shares	holding		
Ordinary	100 00		
•		30 6 11	30 6 10
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		164,453	260,637
Profit for the year		163,316	259,657

CREDITORS

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Creditors include an amount of £68,502 (30 6 10 - £37,762) for which security has been given

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2011

5 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	30 6 11	30 6 10
	-	value	£	£
100	"A" Ordinary	£0 50	50	50
100	"B" Ordinary	£0 50	50	50
			100	100

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following rights attach to the shares a) to "A" shares, the right to receive that part (including the whole) of the profits of the company which the directors shall, from time to time, determine to distribute as dividends b) to "B" shares, the right to appoint the chairman of the board of directors and of the general meeting of the company. The "B" shares are held by Specsavers Optical Group Limited. In all other respects both classes of share carry equal rights over the assets of the company, subject to those provisions as laid out within the shareholders' agreement.

6 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

As at the year end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited was the ultimate parent company of Reading Specsavers Limited Mr and Mrs Perkins have the controlling interest in the ordinary share capital of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited, the ultimate parent company Specsavers International Healthcare Limited is a Guernsey registered company and its accounts are not available to the public

7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company has conducted the following transactions with its ultimate parent company, Specsavers International Healthcare Limited and its subsidiaries, including Specsavers Optical Group Limited, its director Specsavers Optical Group Limited is wholly owned by Specsavers International Healthcare Limited

Purchases of Goods £562,426 (2010 £543,485), Overhead Costs £643,458 (2010 £552,929), Sales £780,889 (2010 £805,654), Purchases of Fixed Assets £18,388 (2010 £Nil) and Other Income £368,026 (2010 £139,166)

The balance due to the Group Treasury Company as at 30 June 2011 is £20,223 (2010 £48,565 due from) This is held with Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited, a fellow subsidiary of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited is incorporated in Guernsey and provides treasury services to the company and other Specsavers Group companies

Directors' Loans as at year end,

R Bhardwaj £105,972 (2010 £6,158) and D Watts £622 (2010 £1,122)

The Directors' loans are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

8 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Subsequent to the year ended 30 June 2011 the company received a dividend from its wholly owned subsidiary, Reading Visionplus Limited of £163,500 (2010 £259,500) These financial statements do not reflect this dividend, which will be accounted for as income in the year ended 30 June 2012