Registered number: 3908061

# **AUTOSPAN LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011



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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

Dr W W Frischmann CBE S S Prabhu

R S Frischmann

G Heeks (resigned 10 February 2011)

J Maples

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

L S Roberts

**COMPANY NUMBER** 

3908061

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

5 Manchester Square

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**AUDITORS** 

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**Detailed Profit and Loss Account and Summaries** 

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of an investment holding company

# **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The company holds a 100% investment in Dunlop Transcalm Limited, a company which has researched and developed for commercial exploitation a vehicle responsive traffic calming product

The Directors use a range of performance measures to monitor and manage the business. Certain of these are particularly important in the generation of shareholder value and are considered key performance indicators (KPIs). Our KPIs measure past performance and also provide information to allow us to manage the business in the future. Loss before tax indicates the activity of the company, and the efficiency with which we have turned operating performance into cash. KPIs for 2011 are shown in the table below, along with prior year comparatives.

2011 2010

Loss before tax

£nıl £1,160

The major risk faced by the company is gestation period required to research and develop each vehicle responsive traffic calming product. The major uncertainty faced by the company is the volume of demand for these traffic calming products.

The Directors consider that the development and performance of the company during the year and state of the company's affairs as at the balance sheet date are satisfactory, and that the outlook for the future performance of the company is favourable

All members of staff employed by the group as a whole were available to any company within the group dependant upon the demand or resources of the constituent company

# **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

Dr W W Frischmann CBE S S Prabhu R S Frischmann G Heeks (resigned 10 February 2011) J Maples

# **GOING CONCERN**

The directors confirm that the company has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt going concern basis in preparing the accounts

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

#### PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **AUDITORS**

Under section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor(s) 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier

# **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

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 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 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 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.

This report was approved by the board on It behalf

L S Roberts Secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AUTOSPAN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Autospan Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011, set out on pages 5 to 11. 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, 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 Directors' 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.

#### **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 March 2011 and of its results for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- 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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AUTOSPAN LIMITED

# 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 remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

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Brian J Wolkind FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

London

Date 21 December 2011

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
Administrative expenses	_	<u>-</u>	(1,160)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		•	(1,160)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	3 _	<u>-</u>	200
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	_	<u>.</u>	(960)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2011 or 2010 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account

The company has not traded during the year During this period, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit or loss

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2011

Note	£	2011 £	£	2010 £
4		-		-
5		1		1
		1		1
6	22,591		22,732	
7	(134,970)		(135,111)	
		(112,379)		(112,379)
ITIES		(112,378)		(112,378)
8		300		300
		(112,678)		(112,678)
9		(112,378)		 (112,378)
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

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S S Prabhu Director

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis, as the directors have consider that the company has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is an effective subsidiary undertaking of Pell Frischmann Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

#### 1.2 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

# 1.3 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Goodwill is the difference between amounts paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities. It is amortised to the Profit and Loss Account over its estimated economic life.

Patents are valued at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives.

# 1 4 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if 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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

# 2. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2011	2010
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the	L	£
company's annual accounts	-	1,450

	NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011				
3.	TAXATION				
		2011	2010		
	Descript in recognit of myour value	3	£		
	Receipt in respect of group relief	- :	(200)		
	Factors affecting tax charge for the year				
	The tax credit for the year is the same as (2010 - lower than) the sUK of 28% (2010 - 28%) The differences are explained below	standard rate of corpor	ation tax in the		
		2011 £	2010 £		
	Loss on ordinary activities before tax	<u>-</u>	(1,160)		
	Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2010 - 28%)	•	(325)		
	Effects of				
	Unutilised tax losses	-	125		
	Current tax charge/(credit) for the year (see note above)	-	(200)		
	Factors that may affect future tax charges				
	The company has losses of £ 51,542 (2010 £51,542) available for profits	r carry forward agains	t future trading		
4.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
			Patents £		
	Cost		_		
	At 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011		25,669		
	Amortisation				
	At 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011		25,669		
	Net book value				

At 31 March 2011

At 31 March 2010

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

5.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
			Investments in subsidiary companies £
	Cost or valuation		L
	At 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011		1
	Subsidiary undertakings		
	The following were subsidiary undertakings of the company		
	Name Dunlop Transcalm Limited		Holding 100%
	The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 March 2011 ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows	and of the profit of	r loss for the year
	Name	Aggregate of share capital and reserves	Profit/(loss)
	Dunlop Transcalm Limited	(2,443,753)	(190,340)
6.	DEBTORS		
		2011 £	2010 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Tax recoverable	22,391 200 -	22,192 340 200
		22,591	22,732
7	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2011	2010
	Amounts owed to group undertakings Accruals and deferred income	£ 133,094 1,876	£ 133,233 1,878
		134,970	135,111

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

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8.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	291 Ordinary shares of £1 each	291	291
	9 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	9	9
		300	300
9	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Opening shareholders' deficit	(112,378)	(111,418)
	Profit/(loss) for the year	-	(960)
	Closing shareholders' deficit	(112,378)	(112,378)

# 10 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Dunlop GRG Holdings Limited has a legal charge over the patents and intellectual property registered in Autospan Limited's name in respect of amounts owed by Autospan Limited and Dunlop Transcalm Limited (the subsidiary undertaking) to Dunlop GRG Holdings Limited As at 31 March 2011 Dunlop GRG Holdings Limited was owed £110,000 (2010 £110,000) by Dunlop Transcalm Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of Autospan Limited

# 11. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by Pell Frischmann Construction Management Limited, who hold 61 67% of the issued share capital of the company

The ultimate parent undertaking is Pell Frischmann Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from L S Roberts, the company secretary, at the following address

5 Manchester Square, London, W1U 3PD Telephone 020 7486 3661

# 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The directors consider the material transactions undertaken by the company during the year with related parties were as follows -

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

Name of party	Relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount 2011	Transaction amount 2010 £	Amount due from / (to) 2011 £	Amount due from / (to) 2010 £
Dunlop Transcalm Limited Pell Frischmann	Subsidiary	Working capital	140	2,965	(133,094)	(133,234)
Consulting Engineers Limited Pell Frischmann	Fellow subsidiary		(1,780)	-	-	1,780
Consultants Limited PF Schools	Fellow subsidiary		(3,945)	-	•	3,945
Limited	Note 1		(1,173)	-	-	1,173
Pell Frischmann Group Limited Pell Frischmann	Fellow d subsidiary	Working capital	7,098	165	22,292	15,194
Construction Management Limited	Holding company		•	-	100	100

Note 1 A fellow subsidiary undertaking owns 50% of the equity in the company