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designs and manufactures mobile computers and real time electronic data capture systems, which are largely applied to the logistics and supply chain sectors.

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Belgravium Technologies is a market leader in enterprise mobile computing solutions with an installed Global product base of over 100,000 terminals. We help capture, move, and manage critical information, providing businesses the means to access real-time information anytime and anywhere.

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John Kembery Chairman

Summary 01



- Groupwide cost controls
- Net debt reduced
- Commercial emphasis on expanding the recurring revenue stream
- Belgravium in strong position in its prime sectors
- New product development continues

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Results

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The Group made a profit before tax of £398,000 in the twelve months ended 31 December 2008 on a turnover of £8,330,000. Whilst this does not compare favourably with a profit of £2,053,000 and turnover of £10,637,000 in the previous year, conditions were exceptional as outlined at the company's interim results announcement in September. Encouragingly, our second half performance indicated an improving trend with second half turnover of £4,388,000 (first half: £3,942,000) and profit before tax of £326,000 (first half: £72,000), a creditable improvement driven, in the main, by tenacious sales activity.

Basic earnings per ordinary share fell from 1.41p per share in 2007 to 0.39p per share in 2008. Cash flow continued to be positive with net debt reducing by £294,000 after paying 2007 dividends and taxation.

Operational Review

As we noted in our Interim Statement, the Company entered 2008 with several attractive projects in the pipeline, consistent with our overall growth strategy in selected markets. In the event, deterioration in the global economy and its impact on Belgravium's customer base has led to delays in securing these orders and the shortfall in sales has had a direct effect on profitability.

It is worth reiterating that these projects have not been lost to competitors or abandoned but simply that loss of financial confidence has led to postponements or delays, often for relatively minor reasons. Our strategy in such a market has been to apply all our resources, both sales and technical, to ensure we work with our customer base to overcome such problems. I am confident that this approach will pay off and, indeed, the improved sales picture in the second half indicates that some of the smaller projects we have been working on have now resulted in orders.

The strong recurring nature of the Group's service, licence and maintenance revenue, together with the increasing provision of software licences, has helped to mitigate the reduction in major contracts. Having reviewed the cost base in every area, which has resulted in a minor reduction in headcount, we are confident that the Company now has a structure capable of providing growth as market conditions improve.

The Market

Belgravium designs and installs real time data capture systems in the logistics, petrochemical and mobile retailing markets, the latter with particular application in aeroplanes and trains. All of these end users have cut back on capital expenditure and the signing of our new contracts has suffered from the well-documented lengthening of the sales cycle. Logistics has shown some small recovery, most likely because our products improve cost controls and operational efficiency, factors which should be important in such a market. Airlines have shown the most noticeable decline but, even here, we are confident of a recovery because on-board retailing is increasingly contributing to airline profitability.

There has been some pressure on operating margins, primarily as the market has become increasingly price driven. So far, we have managed to offset the most extreme effects by reducing our own costs and, in an increasingly international business, currency presents both problems – due to the increasing costs of certain supplies – and opportunities, as we become more cost competitive in overseas markets.

Technologies old

Belgravium's main strength is the quality of its goods and service. Everything we do is directed towards protecting and improving this reputation.

Strategy

Last year we declared our intention to shift our emphasis from hardware to software systems and customer services and this policy has already been successful in producing more repeat business. Secondly, we have placed great emphasis on new product development and the extension of our sales effort both within the UK and overseas. In these market conditions, making a sale takes on ever greater importance and we must all be concerned with giving the customers exactly what they need.

All of our markets have experienced slowdowns and delays. We believe that most will gradually show recovery, as product advantages overcome financial caution. It is important to note that Belgravium's products currently in the field have a finite lifespan and, at some stage, the increasing cost of maintenance and repair will necessitate customers upgrading to the latest products and software. Our experience has shown that this represents an opportunity to the Company, as customers typically upgrade with Belgravium.

Balance Sheet

Belgravium continues to be cash generative, even under such difficult conditions. In view of the lower level of profitability, we have re-negotiated the terms of our term loan with our bankers and this loan is now held on more flexible terms. At the year end, the outstanding amount of this loan was £1,208,000 (2007: £1,750,000).

Dividend

Whilst cash generation is still positive, it is necessary to be prudent given the current market conditions and we have therefore taken the decision not to pay a final dividend. It remains our policy to resume payment of a dividend as soon as financial conditions allow.

Employees

In what was a difficult year and with a small reduction in head count, staff at all levels have responded well to demanding conditions and their flexibility and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Outlook

Belgravium enters 2009 with its growth strategy still intact and with the new projects on which this depends still available. The second half of 2008 showed an improvement over the first half and we believe that this momentum will be maintained in 2009. It will be supplemented by major projects which will generate improved profitability but, at present, it is not possible to say that this will occur in the current financial year.

J P Kembery

Executive Chairman

3 March 2009



04 **Directors' Report**

for the year ended 31 December 2008

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Business review and principal activities

Belgravium Technologies plc ('the Group') designs and builds rugged mobile computing devices and develops software solutions used in a wide variety of field based delivery, logistics and service applications.

The results for the Group show a pre-tax profit of £398,000 (2007: £2,053,000) on sales of £8,330,000 (2007: £10,637,000). The reduction in financial liabilities for 2008 was £294,000 (2007: reduction of £627,000).

Business environment

The Group's operations are focused on three separate market sectors; warehousing and logistics, fuel distribution and mobile point of sale with specific emphasis on aircraft applications. Although servicing different customers, the nature of the product and services and channels to market are comparable and hence the directors regard the Group as operating in one primary segment, where the risks and returns are similar.

Air travel continues to expand and is increasingly competitive, influenced particularly by low cost carriers. All carriers, on a worldwide basis, are acutely aware that profit improvement is achievable through high margin inflight sales. The Group's offering of approved hardware with back office and application software allows sophisticated sales and marketing strategies to be used to maximise revenue and minimise waste.

Warehousing and logistics has undergone a radical change over the past few years with warehouses operating on a 24 hour basis providing contract facilities for a wide variety of products and companies. The Group provides mobile computing solutions for warehouse operations for both truck mounted and hand held applications. These solutions communicate using wireless technology and provide real time data. This technology improves supply chain management and significantly reduces warehouse operating costs.

The Group supports a large number of fuel distributors on a world wide basis, through direct sales in Europe and through well established business partners in North America and SE Asia. The Group offers both sophisticated software and hardware approved for use in controlled atmospheres designed to optimise the cost of delivery and customer service. This sector continues to grow both in the number of users and in the requirements for upgrade as newer and more capable technologies become available.

Strategy

The Group's overriding strategy is to achieve attractive and sustainable rates of growth and returns through a combination of organic growth and acquisition.

Acquisition

The Group has a clearly defined acquisition strategy and whilst acquisitions in the short term are unlikely given the current funding requirements the directors will continue to consider acquisitions in new market sectors which enhance earnings.

Organic growth

The Group has significant business in retail systems on board aircraft. It will continue to grow this sector by enhanced software offerings and targeted selling to a worldwide industry. In addition by using business partners across the world the Group is able to offer local customer support, a key issue for all international carriers.

The Group, although well established in several of the major European market places, sees a clear opportunity for further geographical expansion. Strategies are in place to complete the Group's coverage of this very significant region.

The technologies available within the Group have applications outside the three principal market sectors currently being exploited. In all field based applications there is an ever present demand to improve customer service and to lower the costs of providing that service. The Group is pursuing a number of opportunities which will broaden the current sector coverage.

Product range

The different market sectors serviced by the Group necessitate products with technical features and attributes specific to that market. Nonetheless, in all the hardware manufactured by the Group there are a number of core technologies and competences. The Group is, and will continue to invest in these core technologies to reduce product costs and to provide bespoke software offerings for key market sectors and customers. In-house hardware manufacture combined with application software gives the business the opportunity to create bespoke solutions, a significant differentiating factor over much of the competition.



Employees

The Group recognises that the contribution made by its skilled and committed work force is the business' most valuable asset. The Group will continue to provide its people with a challenging environment and to provide rewards which recognise their achievements. The Group recognises that the needs of the business will continue to change. As such, training is and will continue to be offered such that employees are able to enhance their skill base to assist the business in meeting future challenges.

Future outlook

Across all markets serviced by the Group there is a sustained demand to reduce costs and to improve customer service. This can only be achieved by investment in the most modern technologies providing instantaneous information between back office applications and field based functions. The Group recognises that competition will continue to impose challenges on margins. However, with investment in product offering, a robust commercial approach to the market place and above all a strong desire to succeed, we are confident about our prospects.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors recognise that within the business there are a number of risks which may affect the performance of the business. These risks are subjected to regular review and where appropriate processes are established to minimise the level of exposure.

People

The principal asset of the Group is the commitment and skill of its people. The retention of these people is therefore key to the success of the business. The Group monitors closely the satisfaction of its employees and that remuneration packages match both contribution and the wider employment market. In addition the Group has in place schemes which are related to Group results and which allow key employees to participate in the success of the Group as a whole.

Technology changes

Changes in technology occur at an ever increasing rate. Through its technical functions the business monitors emerging technologies and seeks to understand how these technologies will impact current business and how they may be incorporated in designs of future product offerings.

Competition

The Group recognises that it operates on a global basis and as such is subject to competitive global pricing as well as service and performance criteria in local markets. Margins are monitored on a contract by contract basis and commercial decisions are adjusted accordingly. The Group recognises that a global strategy will create issues of foreign exchange variations but that the overall contribution from such markets more than compensates for the level of risk.

Environmental

The Group recognises the importance of managing consumption of the world's natural resources as well as providing a safe and healthy working environment for its employees. The Group consumes non-replacement raw materials and energy and clearly the successful growth of the Group will lead to an increased consumption of raw materials on an absolute basis. We therefore seek to reduce the amount of resources consumed on a unit by unit basis to limit the size of our environmental footprint.

Key commercial relationships

The Group has a diverse range of customers and suppliers, and whilst these relationships are of significant importance to the Group's development, no one customer or supplier is of critical importance to the ongoing success of the Group.

Business partners

The Group operates through business partners in certain parts of the world. The retention of their loyalty to the Group's product offering is important. The business is in frequent contact with these companies and regular visits are made. The business supports these partners both commercially and in terms of market information and lead generation. The Group also encourages these partners to supply local service, and hence earn a revenue stream, for contracts that the Group may have secured on a world-wide basis.



The financial risks faced by the Group are detailed in note 3 to the financial statements.

Key performance indicators

The directors monitor the business based on revenue and gross margin levels.

Group sales reduced from £10,637,000 in 2007 to £8,330,000 in 2008, a 22% reduction.

The gross margin has held constant over the past three years at over 50%. There is continued pressure both on selling prices and on the costs of incoming components. The Group has continued to use its manufacturing capability and its Group purchasing power to mitigate these pressures.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend (2007: 0.38p per ordinary share).

Going concern

After making all due enquiries, including a review of the budget for the next twelve months and the banking facilities available to the Group, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year, are given below:

J P Kembery

R D McDougall S J Dav

M W Hardy

C F Phillips

Non-executive directors

R D McDougall, BA, 66, joined the Board of Belgravium Technologies plc on 26 March 1997. He is a director of a number of private companies in the industrial and commercial sectors. He has served on the board of three listed public companies in the last 16 years.

S J Day, 63, joined the Board of Belgravium Technologies plc on 25 January 2001. He was previously chief executive of Kode International plc, the electronics and computer group between 1989 and 1999. He was the senior non-executive director of Radstone Technology plc from 1998 to 2006. Stephen is currently the senior non-executive director of Raymarine plc.

R D McDougall, having served for more than ten years, is subject to annual re-election and will therefore be retiring at the Annual General Meeting and will offer himself for re-election.

Purchase of own shares

The Company did not purchase any of its own shares in 2008.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 21 May 2008, members renewed the Company's authority under Section 166 of the Companies Act 1985 to make market purchases of up to 10% of the Company's shares in issue as at 31 December 2007.

The renewed authority given by members at the last Annual General Meeting for the Company to purchase its own shares expires at the Annual General Meeting on 21 May 2009. The directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company for the authority to be renewed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Charitable contributions

The contributions made by the Group during the year for charitable purposes to support local charities amounted to £100 (2007: £1,070). No political donations have been made in the year (2007: £nil).



Research and development

The Group is continually developing its products and services to meet the increasing demands of the markets in which the Group operates. During the year, the Group incurred total research and development costs of £224,000 (2007: £249,000).

Supplier payment policy

It is the Group's payment policy to ensure settlement of suppliers' invoices in accordance with the stated terms. In certain circumstances, specific settlement terms are agreed, prior to any business taking place. It is our policy to abide by those terms. As the Company is a holding company it has no trade creditors (2007: £nil).

Substantial shareholdings

As at 27 February 2009, the Company had been notified of the following interests representing 3% or more of the issued ordinary share capital:

	Ordinary shares	Percentage of ordinary share capital
J P Kembery	9,211,269	9.13%
R D McDougall	5,279,013	5.23%
Barclays Stockbrokers Limited	5,076,912	5.03%
Chelverton Growth Trust	5,000,000	4.95%
Rensberg Sheppards Investment Management Limited	4,018,030	3.98%

Save as disclosed above, the directors are not aware of any shareholding which represents 3% or more of the present issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (that is, information needed by the auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the auditors are unaware; and
- each 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 auditors are aware of that information.

This statement is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provision of S342ZA of the Companies Act 1985.

Auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution that they be re-appointed will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

M P Unwin Secretary

3 March 2009



Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the Group and Parent Company 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 prepared the Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and the Parent Company financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The Group and Parent Company financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Parent Company and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state that the Group financial statements comply with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and with regard to the Parent Company financial statements that applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the Group and Parent Company financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to
 presume that the Group will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or
 qualifications as necessary.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the Group and Parent Company financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Parent Company and the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Belgravium Technologies plc website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

By order of the Board

M P Unwin Secretary

3 March 2009

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Independent Auditors' Report

to the members of Belgravium Technologies plc

We have audited the Group financial statements of Belgravium Technologies plc for the year ended 31 December 2008 which comprise the Consolidated Income Statement, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes. These Group financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

We have reported separately on the Parent Company financial statements of Belgravium Technologies plc for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the Group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the Group financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Group financial statements give a true and fair view and whether the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the Group financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report and consider whether it is consistent with the Group financial statements. The other information comprises only the Chairman's Statement and the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the Group financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Group financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the Group financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Group financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Group financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the Group financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, of the state of the Group's affairs as at 31 December 2008 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended;
- the Group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the Group financial statements.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Manchester

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3 March 2009



10 Consolidated Income Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
Revenue	5	8,330	10,637
Cost of sales		(3,824)	(4,407)
Gross profit		4,506	6,230
Distribution costs		(89)	(98)
Administrative expenses		(3,892)	(3,931)
Operating profit	6	525	2,201
Finance income	10	5	28
Finance expense	11	(132)	(176)
Profit before income tax		398	2,053
Income tax expense	12		(634)
Profit for the year		398	1,419
Earnings per ordinary share (pence)			
Basic	14	0.39p	1.41p
Diluted	14	0.39p	1.41p

All items dealt with in arriving at operating profit relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 15 to 35 are an integral part of these Group financial statements.

for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Called up share capital £′000	Share premium £′000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
Balance at 1 January 2007	5,021	2,915	2,100	(1,807)	8,229
New shares issued	26	17	-	_	43
Profit for the year	-	-	-	1,419	1,419
Dividends (note 13)		_	_	(504)	(504)
Balance at 31 December 2007	5,047	2,932	2,100	(892)	9,187
Profit for the year	_	_	-	398	398
Dividends (note 13)		_	_	(384)	(384)
Balance at 31 December 2008	5,047	2,932	2,100	(878)	9,201

The notes on pages 15 to 35 are an integral part of these Group financial statements.

	Notes	2008	2007
		£′000	£'000
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	15		
Goodwill		9,124	9,124
Other intangible assets		285	267
Property, plant and equipment	16	354	251
Deferred income tax assets	18	-	7
		9,763	9,649
Current assets			
Inventories	19	1,358	1,262
Trade and other receivables	20	2,647	3,901
Cash and cash equivalents	21	2	2
		4,007	5,165
Total assets		13,770	14,814
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	22	2,818	3,145
Current income tax liabilities		34	472
Deferred income tax liabilities	18	21	-
Financial liabilities: Borrowings	23	962	1,214
Short term provisions	24	26	46
		3,861	4,877
Non-current liabilities Financial liabilities:			
Borrowings	23	708	750
Total liabilities		4,569	5,627
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Ordinary shares	25	5,047	5,047
Share premium		2,932	2,932
Capital redemption reserve		2,100	2,100
Profit and loss account		(878)	(892)
Total equity		9,201	9,187
Total equity and liabilities		13,770	14,814

The notes on pages 15 to 35 are an integral part of these Group financial statements.

The Group financial statements on pages 10 to 35 were approved by the Board of Directors on 3 March 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

J P Kembery
Director

for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating profit		525	2,201
Depreciation		128	179
Amortisation		111	80
(Profit)/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets		(3)	2
Movement in:			
Provisions		(20)	(5)
Inventories		(96)	(105)
Trade and other receivables		1,254	(603)
Trade and other payables		(336)	172
Cash generated from operations		1,563	1,921
Interest received		5	28
Interest paid		(123)	(178)
Corporation tax paid		(410)	(466)
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,035	1,305
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		3	-
Expenditure on intangible fixed assets		(129)	(146)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(231)	(71)
Net cash used in investing activities		(357)	(217)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares		-	43
Repayment of bank borrowings		(542)	(1,000)
Dividends paid to company's ordinary shareholders		(384)	(504)
Repayment of capital on finance leases			(10)
Net cash used in financing activities		(926)	(1,471)
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts		(248)	(383)
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at start of the year	21	(212)	171
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at end of the year	21	(460)	(212)

14 Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Reconciliation of net financial liabilities			
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts		(248)	(383)
Net change in bank loans and finance leases		542	1,010
Movement in net financial liabilities in the year		294	627
Net financial liabilities at beginning of year		(1,962)	(2,589)
Net financial liabilities at end of year	27	(1,668)	(1,962)

The notes on pages 15 to 35 are an integral part of these Group financial statements.

for the year ended 31 December 2008

1 General information

Belgravium Technologies plc ('the Parent Company' or 'Company') and its subsidiaries (together 'the Group') designs and builds rugged mobile computing devices and develops software solutions used in a wide variety of field based delivery, logistics and service applications. The Company is a public company limited by share capital incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The Company has its listing on the Alternative Investment Market. The address of its registered office is 151 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5NJ.

These Group or consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 3 March 2009.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of Belgravium Technologies plc have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (IFRSs), IFRIC interpretations and the parts of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to companies reporting under IFRSs. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as modified for derivative financial instruments which are stated at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

(a) Standards, amendments and interpretations effective in 2008

There were no standards, amendments or interpretations effective in 2008 which impacted the Group.

(b) Standards, amendments and interpretations early adopted by the Group

No standards have been early adopted by the Group.

(c) Standards, amendments and interpretations effective in 2008 but not relevant

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to published standards are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008 but they are not relevant to the Group's operations:

- IFRIC 11, 'IFRS 2 Group and treasury share transactions'
- IFRIC 12, 'Service concession arrangements';
- IFRIC 13, 'Customer loyalty programmes'; and
- IFRIC 14, 'IAS 19 The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interactions'

(d) Interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and not early adopted by the Group

- IFRS 3 (Amendment), 'Business combinations' and consequential amendments to IAS 27 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', IAS 28, 'Investments in associates' and IAS 31 'Interests in joint ventures',
- IFRS 8, 'Operating Segments',
- IAS 23 (Amendment), 'Borrowing assets'



2.2 Consolidation

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than half of the voting rights. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

2.3 Segment reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns which are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

2.4 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

2.5 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to reduce their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Plant and machinery over 2-5 years
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment over 4-5 years
Computers over 3 years

Residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

2.6 Intangible assets

(a) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition.

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Separately recognised goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose.

(b) Development expenditure

Costs incurred on development projects (relating to the design and testing of new or improved products) are recognised as intangible assets when the following criteria are fulfilled:

- it is technically feasible to complete the intangible asset so that it will be available for use;
- management intends to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- there is an ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- it can be demonstrated how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset are available; and
- the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development can be reliably measured.

Other development expenditure that do not meet the criteria is recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Capitalised development expenditure is recorded as an intangible asset and amortised from the point at which the asset is ready for use on a straight line basis over its useful life, not exceeding five years.

2.7 Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life, for example goodwill, are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffer an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.



2.8 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises actual costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition as follows:

Raw materials and consumables Purchase cost on a weighted average basis

Work in progress and finished goods Cost of direct materials, labour and overheads

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow moving and defective inventory.

2.9 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at fair value, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable may be impaired. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement within 'administrative expenses'. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against 'administrative expenses' in the income statement.

2.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

2.11 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

2.12 Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised at fair value.

2.13 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

2.14 Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for, if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profits or losses. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

2.15 Employee benefits

(a) Pension obligations

The Group operates various pension schemes. The schemes are generally funded through payments to insurance companies. The Group has only defined contribution plans. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity.

The Group pays contributions to privately administered pension insurance plans on a contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payment is available.

(b) Profit-sharing and bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the Company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

(c) Share based payments

In respect of options granted before 7 November 2002 which had not vested at that date no charge is recognised in accordance with IFRS 2 'Share based payments'. No options have been granted since 7 November 2002.

2.16 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. In practice this means that revenue is recognised when the service is rendered or goods supplied.

Income from the sale of advance maintenance contracts is shown as deferred income in the balance sheet and released to revenue in equal monthly instalments over the length of the contract.

2.17 Leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Leases where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments.



2.17 Leases (continued)

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in other short-term and other long-term payables. The interest element of the finance cost is charged to the income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term.

2.18 Dividend distribution

Any annual final dividend is not provided for until approved at the Annual General Meeting whilst interim dividends are charged in the period they are paid.

3 Financial risk management

3.1 Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, principally with respect to the Euro and the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities.

Natural hedging occurs through the matching of foreign currency income, expenditure and commitments. When projected foreign currency balances are not anticipated to be covered through this natural matching process, the Group may choose to enter into forward foreign exchange contracts through its bankers and other financial institutions.

At 31 December 2008, no forward foreign exchange contracts were outstanding (2007: £nil).

At 31 December 2008, if Sterling had weakened/strengthened by 6% against the Euro with all other variables held constant, post tax profit for the year would have been £71,000 (2007: £91,000) higher/lower, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of Euro denominated trade receivables.

(ii) Price risk

The Group is not exposed to equity security or commodity price risk.

(iii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

As the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's interest risk arises from borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rate expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. During 2008 and 2007, the Group's borrowings at variable rate were denominated in Sterling.

At 31 December 2008, if the interest rate on Sterling borrowings had been 0.5% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post tax profit for the year would have been £10,000 (2007: £10,000) lower/higher as a result of the floating rate.

3 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Credit risk

The Group has a customer credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.

At 31 December 2008 there were no significant concentrations of credit risk (2007: £nil). The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset included in the balance sheet. Management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties. Due to the nature of the Group's business credit risk is assessed on a customer by customer basis prior to entering into contractual arrangements.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Group maintains short term cash deposits and unutilised banking facilities to mitigate any liquidity risk it may face. Management monitor rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserves on the basis of forecast cashflow.

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date.

	Less than one year	Between one and two years
At 31 December 2008	£′000	£′000
Borrowings	962	708
Trade and other payables	2,818	-
At 31 December 2007		
Borrowings	1,214	750
Trade and other payables	3,145	_

3.2 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including 'current and non-current borrowings' as shown in the consolidated balance sheet) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the consolidated balance sheet plus net debt.

The gearing ratios at 31 December 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Total borrowings (note 23)	1,670	1,964
Less cash and cash equivalents (note 21)	(2)	(2)
Net debt	1,668	1,962
Total equity	9,201	9,187
Total capital	10,869	11,149
Gearing ratio	15%	18%



3 Financial risk management (continued)

3.3 Fair value estimation

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate to their fair value. The carrying value of borrowings approximate their fair value due to their short term maturity.

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

4.1 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(a) Estimated impairment of goodwill

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated above. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates, both in arriving at the expected future cash flows and the application of a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of these flows. These calculations have been carried out using the assumptions in note 15.

(b) Development expenditure

The Group recognises costs incurred on development projects as an intangible asset which satisfy the requirements of IAS 38. The calculation of the costs incurred includes the percentage of time spent by certain employees on the development project. The decision whether to capitalise and how to determine the period of economic benefit of a development project requires an assessment of the commercial viability of the project and the prospect of selling the project to new or existing customers.

5 Segmental information

(a) Primary reporting format – business segments

The directors regard the Group as operating in one primary segment, being the supply and maintenance of real time electronic data systems. All of the Group's revenue, expenses, results, assets and liabilities are in respect of the supply and maintenance of real time electronic data systems.

(b) Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Sales to external customers:		
United Kingdom	5,190	6,680
Rest of Europe	2,359	2,467
America	391	955
Rest of World	390	535
	8,330	10,637

6 Operating profit

•	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation:		
- Owned assets	128	179
Development expenditure amortisation	111	80
Operating lease rentals:		
– Plant and machinery	119	116
 Land and buildings 	151	144
Net research and development expenditure	224	249
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(3)	2

During the year the Group obtained the following services from the Group's auditor at costs as detailed below:

	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Audit services:		
Fees payable to company auditor for the audit of the Parent Company		
and consolidated financial statements	11	11
Fees payable to Company auditors for other services:		
Audit of Company's subsidiaries pursuant to legislation	22	21
Taxation services	25	15
	58	47

The Group audit fees and expenses paid to the Group's auditor includes £1,000 (2007: £1,000) paid in respect of the Parent Company.



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7 Employee benefit expense

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the Group during the year was:

Administrative, management and sales Administrative, management and sales Amanufacturing 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 2007 2008 2007 2000 2000			2008 Number	2007 Number
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Pension costs - defined contribution plans			£′000	£′000
Pension costs - defined contribution plans		Aggregate emoluments	367	382
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Pension costs – defined contribution plans 21 18			£ 000	£.000
		Aggregate emoluments	185	187
206 205		Pension costs – defined contribution plans	21	18
200			206	205

Directors share options and warrants

No options were granted or cancelled during the year (2007: nil). Options totalling 85,000 lapsed during the year. Warrants totalling 120,000 lapsed during 2007. During the year no share options were exercised (2007: 430,788). The aggregate of the gains made on these exercises was £nil (2007: £26,000) of which £nil (2007: £5,000) related to the gain attributable to the highest paid director.

9 Key management compensation

Key management consists of the directors and three key departmental managers.

·, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Wages and salaries	591	626
Social security costs	76	75
Pension costs – defined contribution plans	45	38
	712	739

Share options and warrants

No options were granted or cancelled during the year (2007: nil). Options totalling 110,000 lapsed during the year. Warrants totalling 120,000 lapsed during 2007. During the year no share options were exercised (2007: 510,788). The aggregate of the gains made on these exercises was £nil (2007: £30,000).

10 Finance income

10	i mance income		
		2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
	Bank interest receivable	-	21
	Other	5	7
		5	28
11	Finance expense		
		2008	2007
		£′000	£'000
	Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	129	168
	Other interest	3	8
		132	176

12 Income tax expense

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Corporation tax:		
Current tax	83	614
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(111)	
Total current tax	(28)	614
Deferred taxation:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	28	20
Total deferred tax	28	20
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	_	634

Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax charge for the year is different from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28.5%). The differences are explained below:

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Profit before tax	398	2,053
Multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28.5% (2007: 30%)	113	616
Effects of:		
Items not deductible for tax purposes	3	17
Small companies rate	-	(10)
Prior year corporation tax	(111)	_
Prior year deferred tax	(4)	7
Deferred tax rate change	(1)	4
Tax charge for the year	_	634

The effective tax charge in future years is not expected to be significantly different from the standard rate.

13 Dividends

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Interim ordinary dividend paid of 0.00 pence per share (2007: 0.14 pence per share)	_	141
Final ordinary dividend paid of 0.38 pence per share (2007: 0.36 pence per share)	384	363
	384	504

No final dividend has been proposed by the directors for the year ended 31 December 2008 (2007: 0.38 pence per share).

14 Earnings per share

	2008	2007
Basic earnings per ordinary share	0.39p	1.41p
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	0.39p	1.41p

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

For diluted earnings per share, the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue is adjusted to assume conversion of all dilutive ordinary shares. The dilutive ordinary shares represent the share options and warrants granted to employees where the exercise price is less than the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares during the year.

Reconciliations of the earnings and weighted average number of shares used in the calculation are set out below:

		2008		2007
		Weighted		Weighted
		average		average
		number		number
	Earnings	of shares	Earnings	of shares
	£′000	(in thousands)	£'000	(in thousands)
Basic EPS				
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	398	100,937	1,419	100,665
Effect of dilutive securities				
Options	_	-	_	166
Diluted EPS				
Adjusted earnings	398	100,937	1,419	100,831



15 Intangible fixed assets

-		Development	
	Goodwill	expenditure	Total
	£′000	£′000	£′000
Cost			
At 1 January 2007	9,204	262	9,466
Additions	-	146	146
At 31 December 2007	9,204	408	9,612
Additions		129	129
At 31 December 2008	9,204	537	9,741
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2007	80	61	141
Amortisation charge		80	80
At 31 December 2007	80	141	221
Amortisation charge	-	111	111
At 31 December 2008	80	252	332
Net book value			
At 1 January 2007	9,124	201	9,325
At 31 December 2007	9,124	267	9,391
At 31 December 2008	9,124	285	9,409

Impairment tests for goodwill

Goodwill relates entirely to the Group's acquisition of Touchstar Technologies Limited. An impairment test has been performed on the carrying value of goodwill based on value-in-use calculations.

The value-in-use calculations have used pre-tax cash flow projections based on the financial budgets approved by management covering a five year period. Cashflows beyond the five year period are extrapolated using a growth rate of 2% which does not exceed the long term average growth rate for the business. The other key assumptions used in the value in use calculations is the discount rate, which has been determined at 11% and an annualised sales growth of 5%. Management determined budgeted sales growth based on historic performance and its expectations of market development. The discount rates are pre-tax and reflect the specific risks relating to the business.

These calculations did not result in an impairment. The estimated recoverable amount of Touchstar Technologies Limited approximately equalled its carrying value and consequently any adverse change in any of the key assumptions within the value-in-use calculations could result in an impairment loss being recognised. If the discount rate increased by 0.5% this would result in an impairment charge of £0.4m and if the growth rate throughout the budget period reduced by 1% this would result in an impairment charge of £0.9m.

16 Property, plant and equipment

		Fixtures,	
	Plant and	fittings, tools	
	machinery	and equipment	Total
	£′000	£'000	£'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2007	719	871	1,590
Additions	47	24	71
Disposals		(16)	(16)
At 31 December 2007	766	879	1,645
Additions	208	23	231
Disposals		(18)	(18)
At 31 December 2008	974	884	1,858
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2007	521	708	1,229
Charge for the year	91	88	179
Disposals		(14)	(14)
At 31 December 2007	612	782	1,394
Charge for the year	70	58	128
Disposals		(18)	(18)
At 31 December 2008	682	822	1,504
Net book value			
At 1 January 2007	198	163	361
At 31 December 2007	154	97	251
At 31 December 2008	292	62	354



17(a) Financial instruments by category

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

	2008	2007
	£′000	£'000
Loans and receivables		
Trade and other receivables	2,647	3,901
Cash and cash equivalents	2	2
Total	2,649	3,903
	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Other financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	2,818	3,145
Borrowings	1,670	1,964
Total	4,488	5,109

17(b) Credit quality of financial assets

The directors consider that based on the historical information about default rates and the current strength of customer relationships, a number of which are recurring long term customers, the credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired is good. In addition the level of bad debt write offs over the last five years was £10,000 in aggregate.

None of the financial assets that are fully performing have been renegotiated in the last twelve months.

18 Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority.

The movement in net deferred tax asset/(liability) during the year was:	2008	2007
At 4. Income.	£′000	£′000
At 1 January Charged to income statement during the year	(28)	27 (20)
At 31 December	(21)	7

The movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, is as follows:

	Short term	Accelerated tax
	timing differences	depreciation
Deferred tax asset/(liability)	£′000	£′000
At 1 January 2007	2	25
Charged to income statement		(20)
At 31 January 2007	2	5
Charged to income statement	-	(28)
At 31 December 2008	2	(23)



19 Inventories

	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Raw materials and consumables	744	749
Work in progress	155	127
Finished goods and goods for resale	459	386
	1,358	1,262

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense amounted to £2,355,000 (2007: £2,976,000). There were no reversals of previous inventory write-downs in either year. No finished goods are held at fair value less cost to sell (2007: £nil).

20 Trade and other receivables

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Trade receivables	2,382	3,488
Less: provision for doubtful debts	-	-
Trade debtors – net	2,382	3,488
Other debtors	1	14
VAT	_	40
Prepayments and accrued income	264	359
	2,647	3,901

The fair value of trade and other receivables is the same as the book value.

Trade receivables that are less than three months past due are not considered impaired. As of 31 December 2008, trade receivables of £74,000 (2007: £81,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	2008 £′000	2007 £'000
Up to 3 months	37	51
Over 3 months	37	30

As of 31 December 2008, trade receivables of £nil (2007: £nil) were impaired and provided for (see also note 17 (b)).

The carrying amount of the Group's trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Sterling Euros	1,970 677	3,123 778
	2,647	3,901

The other classes within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.



21	Cash and cash equivalents		
		2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
	Cash at bank and on hand	2	2
	Cash and cash equivalents (for the purpose of the balance sheet)	2	2
	Bank overdraft (see note 23)	(462)	(214)
	Cash and cash equivalents (for the purpose of the cash flow statement)	(460)	(212)
22	Trade and other payables – current		
22	ifade and other payables – current	2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
	Trade payables	688	984
	Other taxes and social security payable	256	255
	Other creditors	26	14
	Deferred income	1,176	1,330
	Accruals	672	562
		2,818	3,145
00			
23	Financial liabilities – Borrowings	2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
	Non-current	1 000	1 000
	Bank loans	708	750
			750
		708	750 ———
	Current		
	Bank overdrafts	462	214
	Bank loans	500	1,000
		962	1,214
	Total borrowings	1,670	1,964
	Less cash and cash equivalents	(2)	(2)
	Net debt	1,668	1,962

The carrying amounts of borrowings approximate to their fair value due to their short term maturity meaning that the impact of discounting is not significant. The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings are denominated solely in Sterling.

The Group bank overdraft facility and bank loan are secured by a bond and floating charge over the entire assets of the Group. The bank loan was repayable by instalments by May 2011 and carried interest at a rate of 3.0% above LIBOR. During February 2009 the bank loan was re-financed with revised payments by instalments to February 2012 at an interest rate of 5.0% above LIBOR, with updated banking covenants.

23 Financial liabilities – Borrowings (continued)

The maturity analysis of the bank loans is as follows:

	£′000	£′000
In one year or less Between one and two years	500 708	1,000 750
	1,208	1,750

24 Short term provisions

	£'000
At 1 January 2008	46
Charged to the income statement	26
Utilised in the year	(46)
At 31 December 2008	26

The warranty provision comprises provision for general customer repairs with 12 monthly warranty guarantees. The provision is expected to be utilised within the next 12 months.

25 Share capital

	2008	2007
	£′000	£'000
Authorised		
150,000,000 (2007: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of 5p each	7,500	7,500
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
100,936,547 (2007: 100,936,547) ordinary shares of 5p each	5,047	5,047

Share options and warrants

In accordance with IFRS 2 options granted before 7 November 2002 are not required to be accounted for in accordance with IFRS 2. The disclosures required by IFRS 2 in these circumstances have been made below:

Options have been granted to certain directors and employees to subscribe for 75,000 ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of between 6.5p and 11.75p per share under the Eadie Holdings plc 1992 Executive Share Option Scheme. These options are exercisable, except as provided in the scheme rules, between three and ten years following the date of grant. No options were exercised, granted or cancelled during the year, 110,000 options lapsed during the year. Options totalling 510,788 were exercised during 2007.

Options have been granted to certain directors and employees to subscribe for 1,240,000 ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of between 12.3p and 13.1p per share under the Belgravium Technologies plc Enterprise Management Incentive Scheme. These options are exercisable except as provided in the scheme rules, between three and ten years following the date of grant. No options were exercised, granted, cancelled or lapsed during the year (2007: none).



25 Share capital (continued)

The number of shares subject to options and warrants, the periods in which they were granted and the periods in which they may be exercised are given below:

		Exercise			
	Year of	price	Exercise	2008	2007
	Grant	(Pence)	period	numbers	numbers
1992 executive share option scheme					
	1998	11.75	2001-2008	_	110,000
	2001	6.50	2004-2011	75,000	75,000
Enterprise management incentive scheme	2001	12.30	2004-2011	790,000	790,000
	2002	13.10	2005-2012	450,000	450,000
				1,315,000	1,425,000

26 Operating lease commitments – minimum lease payments

The Group's aggregate commitment under non-cancellable operating leases is as follows:

	200	08	200	7
	Land and buildings	Other	Land and buildings	Other
	£′000	£′000	£′000	£′000
Leases expiring within one year Leases expiring later than one year but	2	30	-	18
no later than five years	-	54	12	130
Leases expiring later than five years	900		990	
	902	84	1,002	148

The Group leases various offices under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The leases have various terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights.

27 Cash flow statement

Analysis of changes in net financial liabilities

	At 1 January	Net cash	At 31 December
	2008	flows	2008
	£′000	£′000	£′000
Cash and cash equivalents	2	_	2
Bank overdrafts	(214)	(248)	(462)
		(248)	
Loans due after one year	(750)	42	(708)
Loans due within one year	(1,000)	500	(500)
Total	(1,962)	294	(1,668)

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28 Capital commitments

At the year end, the Group had capital commitments of £42,000 (2007: £nil).

29 Related party transactions

J P Kembery and C F Phillips are both directors of BelgraviumTechnologies plc and significant shareholders of Heathermoor Limited which wholly owns Eadie Industries Limited.

During the year recharges from Belgravium Technologies plc to Eadie Industries Limited amounted to £38,000 (excluding VAT) (2007: £49,000) in respect of payroll and certain administration costs incurred on behalf of Eadie Industries Limited. As at 31 December 2008, the debt owed by Eadie Industries Limited was £nil (2007: £14,000).

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to the members of Belgravium Technologies plc

We have audited the Parent Company financial statements of Belgravium Technologies plc for the year ended 31 December 2008 which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These Parent Company financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

We have reported separately on the Group financial statements of Belgravium Technologies plc for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the Parent Company financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the Parent Company financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Parent Company financial statements give a true and fair view and whether the Parent Company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the Parent Company financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Parent Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report and consider whether it is consistent with the Parent Company financial statements. The other information comprises only the Directors' Report and the Chairman's Statement. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the Parent Company financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Parent Company financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the Parent Company financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Parent Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Parent Company financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Parent Company financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the Parent Company financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Parent Company's affairs as at 31 December 2008;
- the Parent Company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the Parent Company financial statements.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Manchester

3 March 2009

as at 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	d)	1	3
Investments	e)	19,055	19,055
Current assets		19,056	19,058
Debtors	f)	17	35
		17	35
Creditors – amounts falling due within one year	g)	(6,672)	(6,304)
Net current liabilities		(6,655)	(6,269)
Total assets less current liabilities		12,401	12,789
Creditors – amounts falling due after more than one year	h)	(708)	(750)
Net assets		11,693	12,039
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	j)	5,047	5,047
Share premium account	k)	2,932	2,932
Capital redemption reserve	k)	2,100	2,100
Profit and loss account	k)	1,614	1,960
Total shareholders' funds	1)	11,693	12,039

The Parent Company has elected to take the exemption under section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 to not present the Parent Company profit and loss amount.

The notes on pages 38 to 43 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Parent Company financial statements on pages 37 to 43 were approved by the board of directors on 3 March 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

J P Kembery Director



38 Notes to the Parent Company Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2008

a) Accounting policies

The Parent Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies of the Parent Company, which have been applied consistently is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at their purchase price, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Provision for depreciation and diminution in value, including obsolescence and impairment, have been made against fixed assets at rates calculated to reduce the net book amount of each asset to its estimated residual value on a straight line basis over its estimated economic life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment over 4-5 years Computers over 3 years

Fixed asset investments

Investments are shown at historic cost less provision for impairment. Any impairment in the value of investments is charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year. Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax in future, 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 laws. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no binding contract to dispose of these assets. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised have not been discounted.

Cash flow statement

The Parent Company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) from disclosing a cash flow statement.

Derivative financial instruments

The Parent Company did not use derivative financial instruments in either period.

Interest

Interest is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective rate method.

Dividends

Any annual final dividend is not provided for until approved at the Annual General Meeting whilst interim dividends are charged in the period they are paid.

Related party transactions

The Parent Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 'Related PartyTransactions' from disclosing transactions with Group companies.

b) Profit and loss account

As permitted by Section 230 Companies Act 1985, the Parent Company has not presented its own profit and loss account. The profit for the financial year of the Parent Company was £38,000 (2007: £84,000).

c) Employees and directors' emoluments

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

	2008	2007
	Number	Number
By activity		
Office, management and sales	7	6
	2008	2007
	£'000	£'000
Staff costs (for the above persons)		
Wages and salaries	437	401
Social security costs	48	44
Other pension costs	30	26
	515	471
Directors' emoluments		
	2008	2007
	£'000	£'000
Aggregate emoluments (including pension contributions of £21,000		
(2007: £18,000) and benefits in kind)	388	326
Fees and other emoluments include amounts paid to the highest paid director as follows		
rees and other emoluments include amounts paid to the highest paid director as follows	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Aggregate emoluments and benefits	185	187
Pension contributions	21	18
	206	205

During the year pension benefits were accruing to 1 director (2007: 1 director) under the Parent Company's defined contribution pension schemes.



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d) Tangible fixed assets

	fittings and
	computer
	equipment
	£′000
Cost	
At 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2008	411
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2008	408
Charge in year	2
At 31 December 2008	410
Net book value	
At 31 December 2008	1
At 31 December 2007	3
Investments	01
	Shares in
	subsidiary
	undertakings
Cont	£′000
Cost	40.055
At 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2008	19,055

Fixtures,

19,055

The Parent Company has the following wholly owned subsidiary undertakings, incorporated and operating in Great Britain which are registered in England and Wales:

Name of company	Nature of business	Description of shares held
Belgravium Ltd	Real time electronic data systems	6,000,000 ordinary £1 shares
Touchstar Technologies Ltd	Real time electronic data systems	100,000 ordinary £1 shares
Novo IVC Ltd	Dormant	600,000 ordinary £1 shares
		1,187,500 preference £1 shares

f) Debtors

Net book value

At 1 January and 31 December 2008

e)

	2008 £′000	2007 £′000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Other debtors	-	14
Prepayments and accrued income	9	14
Deferred tax asset (note i)	8	7
	17	35



g) Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Bank loans and overdraft	2,340	3,320
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	4,146	2,842
Corporation tax payable	43	7
Other taxes and social security	46	49
Other creditors	3	3
Accruals	94	83
	6,672	6,304

The Group bank overdraft facility and bank loan are secured by unlimited cross-guarantees between the company and its subsidiary undertakings and by a bond and floating charge over the entire assets of the Group. The bank loan was repayable by instalments by May 2011 and carried interest at a rate of 3.0% above LIBOR. During February 2009 the bank loan was re-financed with revised payment terms by instalments to February 2012 at an interest rate of 5.0% above LIBOR, with updated banking covenants.

Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

h) Creditors - Amounts falling due after more than one year

,	crounces rame and and area man one year		
		2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
	Bank loans	708	750
	The maturity analysis of the bank loan and overdraft is as follows:		
		2008	2007
		£′000	£'000
	In one year or less	2,340	3,320
	Between one and two years	708	750
		3,048	4,070
i)	Deferred taxation Deferred tax is fully provided in the accounts as follows:		
		2008	2007
		£′000	£′000
	Accelerated capital allowances	(6)	(6)
	Short term timing differences	(1)	(1)
		(7)	(7)
	Asset at start of year	(7)	(12)
	Deferred tax (credit)/charge in profit and loss account	(1)	5
	Asset at end of year (note f)	(8)	(7)

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j)	Share capital			
			2008	2007
			£′000	£′000
	Authorised			
	150,000,000 (2007: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of 5p each		7,500	7,500
	Allotted, issued and fully paid			
	100,936,547 (2007: 100,936,537) ordinary shares of 5p each		5,047	5,047
k)	Reserves			
		Share	Capital	Profit
		premium	redemption	and loss
		account	reserve	account
		£′000	£′000	£′000
	At 1 January 2007	2,932	2,100	1,960
	Profit for the year	_	_	38
	Dividends paid	-	-	(384)

The share premium account represents the issue of 6,000,000 ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of 7p, the issue of 33,600,000 ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of 14p, the issue of 195,000 ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of 6.5p and the issue of 315,788 ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of 9.5p.

2,932

2,100

2008

1,614

2007

I) Reconciliation of movements in total shareholders' funds

At 31 December 2008

	£′000	£′000
Profit for the financial year	38	84
Issue of ordinary shares	-	43
Dividends paid	(384)	(504)
Reduction in shareholders' funds	(346)	(377)
Opening shareholders' funds	12,039	12,416
Closing shareholders' funds	11,693	12,039

m) Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2008 the Parent Company was committed to annual payments in respect of non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2008	2007
	£′000	£′000
Leases which expire:		
within one year	-	13
between two and five years	20	_
	20	13

n) Financial instruments

The Parent Company's financial instruments in both years comprised share capital, borrowings, borrowing facilities (unutilised facilities) and working capital arising directly from the Parent Company's activities. The Parent Company did not trade in financial instruments or undertake any hedging activities in either year.

o) Related party transactions

J P Kembery and C F Phillips are both directors of BelgraviumTechnologies plc and significant shareholders of Heathermoor Limited which wholly owns Eadie Industries Limited.

During the year recharges from Belgravium Technologies plc to Eadie Industries Limited amounted to £38,000 (excluding VAT) (2007: £49,000) in respect of payroll and certain administration costs incurred on behalf of Eadie Industries Limited. As at 31 December 2008, the debt owed by Eadie Industries Limited was £nil (2007: £14,000).

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44 Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the one hundred and fifth annual general meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of W H Ireland, Zurich House, Canal Wharf, Leeds, LS11 5DB on 21 May 2009 at 11.00 am for the following purposes:

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions of which resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be proposed as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 6 and 7 will be proposed as special resolutions:

Ordinary business

- 1 To receive, consider and adopt the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 together with the last directors' report and the auditors' report on those accounts.
- 2 To re-appoint John Philip Kembery as a director of the Company who retires by rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.
- 3 To re-appoint Roderick Dugald McDougall as a director of the Company.
- 4 To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of the meeting until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which the accounts are laid before the Company and that their remuneration be fixed by the directors.

Special business

- That the directors be generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 ("Act") to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities within the meaning of that section up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,766,390 for a period expiring (unless previously renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting) on the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution, but the Company may make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after expiry of this authority and the board may allot relevant securities in pursuance of that offer or agreement.
- 6 That subject to the passing of resolution 5 the directors be generally empowered pursuant to section 95 of the Act to allot equity securities (within the meaning of section 94(2) of the Act) for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 5 as if section 89(1) of the Act did not apply to the allotment. This power shall be limited to:
 - 6.1 the allotment of equity securities in connection with an offer for securities open for acceptance for a period fixed by the directors by way of rights to holders of ordinary shares and such other equity securities as the directors may determine on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their respective holdings of such securities or in accordance with the rights attaching to them (but subject to such exclusions or other arrangements necessary or expedient to deal with fractional entitlements that would otherwise arise or with legal or practical problems under the laws of any territory or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory or otherwise however):
 - 6.2 the allotment of equity securities pursuant to the terms of any share scheme for directors and employees approved by the Company in general meeting;
 - 6.3 the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to sub paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 above) of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal value of £252,341,

provided that the power hereby conferred shall expire on the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company after the passing of this resolution save that the directors may before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of such an offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.



- 7 THAT in accordance with article 43 of the articles of association of the Company and Part V of the Act, the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 166 of the Act to make one or more market purchases (as defined by section 163(3) of the Act) of its ordinary shares of 5p each in the capital of the Company subject to the following conditions:
 - 7.1 the maximum aggregate number of ordinary shares which may be purchased is 10,093,655 being 10% of the Company's shares in issue as at 31 December 2008;
 - 7.2 the price at which an ordinary share may be purchased shall not exceed 105% of the average of the middle market quotations for the ordinary share as derived from the London Stock Exchange Daily Official List for the five business days immediately preceding the date of purchase and shall not be less than 5p per ordinary share, in both cases exclusive of expenses; and
 - 7.3 unless previously renewed, varied or revoked, this authority hereby conferred will expire at the earlier of the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting or the date 12 months from the date of the passing of this resolution, except that the Company may before such authority expires enter into a contract to purchase its own shares which may be completed wholly of partly after the expiry of this authority and may make a purchase of its own shares in pursuance of any such contract.

By order of the board

M P Unwin

Company Secretary 3 March 2009

Registered office 151 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2 5NJ



Notes

- 1 Pursuant to Regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, the Company specifies that only those members registered on the Company's register of members at 11 am on 19 May 2009 or, if this Meeting is adjourned, at 11 am on the day two days prior to the adjourned meeting, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.
- 2 If you are a member of the Company at the time set out in note 1 above, you are entitled to appoint a proxy to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting and you should have received a proxy form with this notice of meeting. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedures set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
- A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company but must attend the Meeting to represent you. Details of how to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting or another person as your proxy using the proxy form are set out in the notes to the proxy form.
- You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You may not appoint more than one proxy to exercise rights attached to any one share. To appoint more than one proxy, (an) additional proxy form(s) may be obtained by contacting Capita Registrars, Northern House, Woodsome Park, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield, HD8 0GA. Tel No. 0871 664 0300 (calls cost 10p per minute plus network charges) or you may photocopy the proxy form with this notice. Please indicate in the box provided the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. Please also indicate by ticking the box provided if the proxy instruction is one of the multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
- A vote withheld is not a vote in law, which means that the vote will not be counted in the calculation of votes for or against the resolution. If no voting indication is given, your proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his or her discretion. Your proxy will vote (or abstain from voting) as he or she thinks fit in relation to any other matter which is put before the Meeting.
- The notes to the proxy form explain how to direct your proxy how to vote on each resolution or withhold their vote.

 To appoint a proxy using the proxy form, the form must be completed and signed, sent or delivered to Capita Registrars at Proxies Department, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU and received by Capita Registrars no later than 11 am on 19 May 2009. In the case of a member which is a company, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an officer of the company or an attorney for the company. Any power of attorney or any other authority under which the proxy form is signed (or a duly certified copy of such power or authority) must be included with the proxy form.
- 7 CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies by utilising the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so for the Meeting and any adjournment(s) thereof by utilising the procedures described in the CREST Manual. CREST Personal Members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf. Capita Registrars Crest ID is RA10.
- In order to facilitate voting by corporate representatives at the meeting, arrangements will be put in place at the meeting so that (1) if a corporate shareholder has appointed the Chairman of the meeting as its corporate representative with instructions to vote on a poll in accordance with the direction of all of the other corporate representatives for the shareholder at the meeting, then on a poll those corporate representatives will give voting directions to the chairman and the chairman will vote (or withhold a vote) as corporate representative in accordance with those directions; and (ii) if more than one corporate representative for the same corporate shareholder attends the meeting but the corporate shareholder has not appointed the chairman of the meeting as its corporate representative, a designated corporate representative will be nominated, from those corporate representatives who attend, who will vote on a poll and the other corporate representatives will give voting directions to that designated corporate representative. Corporate shareholders are referred to the guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators on proxies and corporate representatives (www.icsa.org.uk) for further details of this procedure. The guidance includes a sample form of appointment letter if the Chairman is being appointed as described in (1) above.

Secretary and Registered Office

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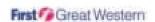




















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