

Company Registration No. 529964 (England and Wales)

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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J R C Twallin
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CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of distributors of hand tools and allied products

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

An interim ordinary dividend was paid amounting to £1,222,000 (2008 £1,897,000) The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend

Market value of land and buildings

In the opinion of the directors the market value of land and buildings exceeds the current net book value

Post balance sheet events

No significant events have occurred since the end of the year

Future developments

It is intended that future developments should continue in our existing fields of activity

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2009

J R C Twallin

A J T Strong

T J Strong

Employee involvement

The company's policy is to consult and discuss with employees matters likely to affect employees' interests, and information is communicated through local managers

Disabled persons

The company's policy is to be unbiased when dealing with job applications which might be suitable for disabled persons All necessary assistance with initial training courses is given to all staff

Auditors

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Clarkson Hyde LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put at a General Meeting

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

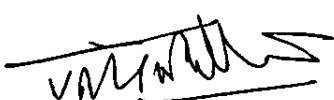
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board



J R C Twallin

Director

27 May 2010

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Curtis Holt Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 set out on pages 5 to 16. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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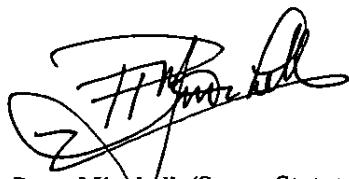
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit



Peter Minchell (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Clarkson Hyde LLP

27 May 2010

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Clarkson Hyde
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Notes	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Turnover	2	79,703	88,663
Cost of sales		(60,074)	(66,818)
Gross profit		19,629	21,845
Distribution costs		(4,118)	(4,495)
Administrative expenses		(12,344)	(13,174)
Other operating income		61	37
Operating profit	3	3,228	4,213
Investment income	4	150	265
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	-	53
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(296)	(325)
Other finance (costs)/income		(40)	389
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3,042	4,595
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(840)	(1,280)
Profit for the year	17	2,202	3,315

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

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BALANCE SHEET

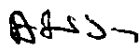
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

		2009		2008	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		1,432		1,883
Investments	9		598		598
			<u>2,030</u>		<u>2,481</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	10	9,656		11,483	
Debtors	11	12,421		13,853	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,413		3,227	
		<u>30,490</u>		<u>28,563</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(11,085)</u>		<u>(10,445)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>19,405</u>		<u>18,118</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>21,435</u>		<u>20,599</u>
Creditors, amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(65)		(209)
			<u>21,370</u>		<u>20,390</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		17		17
Profit and loss account	17		21,353		20,373
Shareholders' funds	18		<u>21,370</u>		<u>20,390</u>

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 27 May 2010



J R C Twallin
Director



A J T Strong
Director

Company Registration No 529964

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Land and buildings Leasehold	The shorter of the term of the lease or 50 years
Computer equipment	33 3% Straight line (hardware) & 50% Straight line (software)
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% - 33 3% Straight line
Motor vehicles	25% Reducing balance (cars) & 33 3% Straight line (vans)

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account using the sum of the digits method

1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

1.7 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on the average cost basis

1.8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for employees and the annual contributions payable by the company are charged to the profit and loss account. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company

1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009****1 Accounting policies (Continued)****1 11 Group accounts**

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

2 Turnover**Geographical market**

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
United Kingdom	73,705	81,590
EC Countries	5,998	7,073
	<u>79,703</u>	<u>88,663</u>

3 Operating profit

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Operating profit is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible assets	633	742
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	102
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	88	88
and after crediting		
Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(8)	-
	<u>(8)</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Investment income

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Income from shares in group undertakings	150	265
Bank interest	-	53
	<u>150</u>	<u>318</u>

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5	Interest payable	2009	2008
		£'000	£'000
	On bank loans and overdrafts	260	262
	Hire purchase interest	36	63
		<u>296</u>	<u>325</u>
6	Taxation	2009	2008
		£'000	£'000
	Domestic current year tax		
	U K corporation tax	827	1,285
	Payment in respect of group relief	18	88
		<u>845</u>	<u>1,373</u>
	Current tax charge		
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	(5)	(93)
		<u>840</u>	<u>1,280</u>
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>3,042</u>	<u>4,595</u>
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 28.00% (2008 - 28.50%)	<u>852</u>	<u>1,310</u>
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	19	35
	Depreciation add back	177	212
	Capital allowances	(152)	(185)
	Chargeable disposals	(2)	29
	Dividends and distributions received	(42)	(76)
	Other tax adjustments	(7)	48
		<u>(7)</u>	<u>63</u>
	Current tax charge	<u>845</u>	<u>1,373</u>

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7	Dividends	2009	2008
		£'000	£'000
	Ordinary paid	1,222	1,897

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

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8 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings Leasehold £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2009	233	334	2,156	3,105	5,828
Additions	-	-	89	160	249
Disposals	-	-	-	(351)	(351)
At 31 December 2009	233	334	2,245	2,914	5,726
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2009	107	331	1,755	1,752	3,945
On disposals	-	-	-	(284)	(284)
Charge for the year	16	3	120	494	633
At 31 December 2009	123	334	1,875	1,962	4,294
Net book value					
At 31 December 2009	110	-	370	952	1,432
At 31 December 2008	126	3	401	1,353	1,883

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Net book values			
At 31 December 2009	98	515	613
At 31 December 2008	112	929	1,041
Depreciation charge for the year			
At 31 December 2009	31	195	226
At 31 December 2008	23	337	360

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

9 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2009 & at 31 December 2009	598
Net book value	
At 31 December 2009	598
At 31 December 2008	598

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Class	Shares held %
Subsidiary undertakings			
Finnie & Company Limited	Scotland	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

		Capital and reserves 2009 £'000	Profit/(loss) for the year 2009 £'000
	Principal activity		
Finnie & Company Limited	Tool Distributor	4,006	158

10 Stocks

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Finished goods and goods for resale	9,656	11,483

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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11 Debtors	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors	11,837	13,012
Other debtors	49	54
Prepayments and accrued income	330	587
Deferred tax asset (see note 14)	205	200
	<u>12,421</u>	<u>13,853</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	259	593
Trade creditors	5,631	4,555
Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,262	446
Corporation tax	817	1,273
Other taxes and social security costs	2,094	2,459
Other creditors	(42)	(37)
Accruals and deferred income	1,064	1,156
	<u>11,085</u>	<u>10,445</u>

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by fixed and floating charges over the company's assets together with a joint and several unlimited multilateral cross guarantees between the group companies

13 Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	<u>65</u>	<u>209</u>
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
Repayable within one year	268	626
Repayable between one and five years	66	213
	<u>334</u>	<u>839</u>
Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	(10)	(37)
	<u>324</u>	<u>802</u>
Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(259)	(593)
	<u>65</u>	<u>209</u>

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009****14 Provisions for liabilities**

The deferred tax asset (included in debtors, note 11) is made up as follows:

	2009 £'000
Balance at 1 January 2009	(200)
Profit and loss account	(5)
Balance at 31 December 2009	<u>(205)</u>

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Decelerated capital allowances	(148)	(134)
Other timing differences	(57)	(66)
	<u>(205)</u>	<u>(200)</u>

15 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments**Defined contribution**

The company together with other group companies participates in the Toolbank Retirement Benefit Scheme. Full details of this are disclosed in the notes to the accounts of the parent company.

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Contributions payable by the company for the year	<u>445</u>	<u>439</u>

16 Share capital

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Authorised		
20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
17,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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17 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account
	£'000
Balance at 1 January 2009	20,373
Profit for the year	2,202
Dividends paid	(1,222)
Balance at 31 December 2009	21,353

18 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
Profit for the financial year	2,202	3,315
Dividends	(1,222)	(1,897)
Net addition to shareholders' funds	980	1,418
Opening shareholders' funds	20,390	18,972
Closing shareholders' funds	21,370	20,390

19 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2009 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2010

	Land and buildings	Other		
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Operating leases which expire				
Within one year	-	-	10	14
Between two and five years	72	72	196	229
In over five years	2,288	2,288	-	-
	2,360	2,360	206	243

20 Capital commitments

	2009	2008
	£'000	£'000
At 31 December 2009 the company had capital commitments as follows		
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	80	2

CURTIS HOLT LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009****21 Employees****Number of employees**

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

	2009 Number	2008 Number
Distribution and service	295	323
Administrative and management	139	162
	<u>434</u>	<u>485</u>

Employment costs

	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Wages and salaries	9,138	9,846
Other pension costs	445	439
	<u>9,583</u>	<u>10,285</u>

22 Control

Curtis Holt Limited's ultimate parent company is Dormole Limited, a company incorporated in England