Registered number: 00584756

ROBERT HORNE GROUP LIMITED

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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012



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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	D S Allen P B Carr M Armston P French (resigned 28 September 2012) R Heald (appointed 1 November 2011) L Gordon (appointed 1 November 2011 & resigned 8 February 2013) S P King (appointed 5 February 2013)
Company secretary	C Sigley
Company number	00584756
Registered office	Huntsman House Masion Close Northampton NN3 6LA
Auditors	KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants St Nicholas House Park Row Nottingham NG1 6FQ

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012

Principal activities

The Company's principal activity is that of paper, board and plastics merchanting

Business review

As anticipated the economic and market conditions remained challenging throughout the current year, negatively impacting on the trading results. During the year the Company has carried out a number of strategic initiatives to minimise the impacts of these external influences whilst maximising the service offering to customers and aligning the cost base with market and economic conditions. Given the economic and market conditions the results for the year are in line with expectations.

Market and economic conditions are expected to remain challenging for the year ahead. The Company remains focused on delivering sustainable long term results for the benefit of all stakeholders, fully leveraging the benefits of being part of the global PaperlinX business.

Results

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,839,000 (2011 £373,000 loss) The company has not declared a dividend (2011 £nil)

Directors

The directors who served during the year were

D S Allen P B Carr M Armston P French (resigned 28 September 2012) R Heald (appointed 1 November 2011) L Gordon (appointed 1 November 2011 & resigned 8 February 2013)

Charitable contributions

Charitable donations made by the Company during the year amounted to £4,198 (2011 £3,108)

Employee involvement

During the year, the policy of providing employees with information about the Company has been continued through a newsletter Regular meetings are held between local management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas Employees are encouraged directly to participate in the success of the business

Disabled employees

The Company gives every consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirements of the job may be adequately fulfilled by a handicapped or disabled person. Where existing employees become disabled, it is the Company's policy, where practicable, to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide training and career development and promotion wherever appropriate

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

Provision of information to auditors

The directors submit their report and financial statement for the year ended 30 June 2012 The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of the relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

This report was approved by the board on 4 March 2013 and signed on its behalf

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C Sigley Company secretary

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

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

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ROBERT HORNE GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Robert Horne Group Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012, set out on pages 6 to 26 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Auditing Practices Board's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

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 30 June 2012 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ROBERT HORNE GROUP 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

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Tim Widdas (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

St Nicholas House Park Row Nottingham NG1 6FQ

4 March 2013

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012 £000	2011 £000
Turnover	1	273,684	302,943
Cost of sales		(218,200)	(242,088)
Gross profit		55,484	60,855
Distribution costs		(37,709)	(39,396)
Administrative expenses		(21,006)	(20,237)
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(3,231)	1,222
Interest receivable and similar income	7	435	367
Interest payable and similar charges	8	(689)	(560)
Other finance income	9	(71)	(807)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(3,556)	222
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	10	717	(595)
Loss for the financial year		(2,839)	(373)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 10 to 26 form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

Loss for the financial year	Note	2012 £000 (2,839)	2011 £000 (373)
Actuarial gain related to pension scheme	23	(14,704)	1,964
Deferred tax attributable to actuarial gain	23	2,996	(1,144)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year		(14,547)	447

The notes on pages 10 to 26 form part of these financial statements

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ROBERT HORNE GROUP LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00584756

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	£000	2012 £000	£000	2011 £000
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	11		5,218		5,980
Tangible assets	12		3,372		3,564
Investments	13		12,201		12,201
			20,791	-	21,745
Current assets					
Stocks	14	22,792		20,345	
Debtors	15	87,399		78,675	
Cash at bank		6,310		27,325	
	-	116,501	_	126,345	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(57,823)		(65,368)	
Net current assets	•		58,678		60,977
Total assets less current liabilities			79,469	-	82,722
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(23,122)		(20,958)
Provisions for liabilities					
Other provisions	19		(1,379)		(1,685)
Net assets excluding pension scheme assets/(liabilities)			54,968		60,079
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	23		(30,760)		(21,324)
Net assets including pension scheme assets/(liabilities)			24,208	=	38,755
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		12,000		12,000
Other reserves	21		37,225		37,225
Profit and loss account	21		(25,017)	_	(10,470)
Shareholders' funds	22		24,208	=	38,755

BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 30 JUNE 2012

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 4 March 2013

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R Heald Director

The notes on pages 10 to 26 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more imprtant accounting policies, which have been applied consistently unless otherwise stated.

The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of PaperlinX Limited incorporated in Australia

As permitted by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company has not prepared Group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group.

During the year ended 31 December 1998, the entire trade and assets of the subsidiary undertakings of Adhesive and Display Products Limited, Glenmore Lomond Paper Group Limited, Pinnacle Film & Board Sales Limited, Robert Horne Paper Company Limited, Robert Horne Paper (Scotland) Limited, Sheet and Roll Convertors Limited (transferred 30 June 1999) and W Lunnon & Company Limited (collectively, the "Subsidiaries") were transferred to Robert Horne Group Limited ("Parent") at their book value No adjustment has been made to the carrying value of the Company's investment in the individual subsidiary companies as there has been no overall loss to the Group because the trade and assets are retained in the Parent. The directors consider that this policy is necessary in order that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Company partakes in a receivables securitisation programme with ING Bank NV ('ING') implemented in March 2010 by fellow group company PaperlinX Netherlands BV. This financing arrangement which expires in September 2013, together with trading forecasts which show the Company generating positive cash flows lead the directors to believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

As a consequence the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates the continuity of normal business operations, realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business and without the necessity to curtail materiality the scale of the business

The Company partakes in a receivables securitisation programme with ING Bank NV (ING) implemented in March 2010 by fellow group company PaperlinX Netherlands BV This financing arrangement was renegotiated post 30 June 2012 and an amended agreement was executed on 20 February 2013 The amended agreement has an expiry date of September 2014 and includes covenants related to trading performance (tested on a quarterly, non-cumulative basis) and other restrictions and obligations including requirements for credit insurance

The ability of the Company to meet its operational cash requirements and remain within the limits of these facilities in the foreseeable future is dependent in part on it and its fellow participants in the securitisation programme meeting their forecast trading results, the successful execution of restructuring initiatives to reduce operating costs and the implementation of strategies to improve working capital management

The forecast trading results are necessarily based on best-estimate assumptions that may or may not occur as expected and are subject to influences and events outside of the control of the Company The forecasts, taking into account reasonable possible changes in trading performance, show that the securitisation programme should provide sufficient available facilities to enable the Company to operate

After making enquires and considering the implications of the material uncertainties described above, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will have adequate resources to continue to operate and meet its obligations as and when they fall due for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

1.3 CASH FLOW

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

14 TURNOVER

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

1.5 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND AMORTISATION

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 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 of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases

 2% per annum
 10% to 25% per annum
 4% to 33% per annum
 20% to 25% per annum

1.7 INVESTMENTS

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

18 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

19 STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.10 DEFERRED TAXATION

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

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are discounted

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.11 FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account

1 12 PENSIONS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

The company operates a defined benefits pension scheme and the pension charge is based on a full actuarial valuation dated 31 December 2009

The Company participates in the Robert Horne Group Pension Scheme, a group scheme The Scheme has both defined benefit and defined contribution sections. The assets of the Scheme are held in a separate trustee administered fund

The total net defined benefit pension cost for the year was £nil (2011 £nil) The contributions in respect of the defined contribution section are equal to the Company's contributions to the Scheme The contributions in respect of the defined benefit section are determined by an independent qualified actuary on the basis of a triennial valuation using the projected unit method. The most recent valuation was 31 December 2009 The assumptions that have the most significant effect on the results of the valuation are those relating to the rate of return on investments, the rate of increase in salaries and price inflation.

The following long-term annual rates were assumed for the valuation as at 31 December 2009

Investment Return before retirement - 6% pa

Investment Return after retirement - 5% pa (5 0% pa for future retirements)

Price Inflation – 3 5% pa

FRS 17 disclosures

The defined benefit plan is a final salary plan, which closed to future accrual on 30 June 2007

The information disclosed below is in respect of the whole of the plans for which the Company is either the sponsoring employer or has been allocated a share of cost under an agreed group policy throughout the periods shown

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT NOTE

Following the adoption of FRS 25, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity (i.e. forming part of shareholders' funds) only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions

a) they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company, and

b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares

Finance payments associated with financial liabilities are dealt with as part of interest payable and similar charges. Finance payments associated with financial instruments that are classified as part of shareholders' funds, are dealt with as appropriations in the reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds.

2. TURNOVER

The whole of the turnover is attributable to sales to third parties

A geographical analysis of turnover is as follows

	2012 £000	2011 £000
United Kingdom Rest of European Union Rest of world	272,809 867 8	299,043 3,898 2
	273,684	302,943

Turnover is stated net of value added tax and represents sales to third parties

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

3 OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets	762	762
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company	341	460
Operating lease rentals	2 904	4,434
 land, buildings and motor vehicles plant and machinery 	3,891 53	4,434 132
Difference on foreign exchange	24	(2)

4. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the		
company's annual accounts	61	65

5. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs (Note 23)	27,559 3,647 967	27,133 3,725 2,028
	32,173	32,886

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

	2012 No.	2011 No
Sales Distribution Administration	338 312 113	292 327 106
	763	725

Employee costs include 144 (2011 137) employees that have been recharged to The Delivery Company at a cost of £5,048,000 (2011 £4,300,000)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

6.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		2012 £000	2011 £000
	Emoluments	342	258

The highest paid director received remuneration of £209,000 *(2011 £150,000)* Retirement benefits are accruing to nil (2011 nil) directors under a defined benefit scheme, and five directors (2011 four) under a defined contribution scheme

7. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

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Other interest receivable	2012 £000 435	2011 £000 367
INTEREST PAYABLE		
	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Other interest payable	689 	560
OTHER FINANCE INCOME		
	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Expected return on pension scheme assets	6,647	5,532
Interest on pension scheme liabilities	(6,718)	(6,339)
	(71)	(807)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

10. TAXATION

	2012 £000	2011 £000
ANALYSIS OF TAX CHARGE IN THE YEAR		
CURRENT TAX (see note below)		
Corporation tax in respect of previous years	241	1,618
DEFERRED TAX		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(687)	467
Adjustment in respect of previous year	(271)	(1,490)
TOTAL DEFERRED TAX (see note 18)	(958)	(1,023)
TAX ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	(717)	595

FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2011 higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25 5% (2011 27 5%) The differences are explained below

	2012 £000 (3,556)	2011 £000 222
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(3,330)	
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25 5% (2011 27 5%)	(907)	61
EFFECTS OF:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill		
amortisation and impairment	327	512
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	241	1,618
Other short term timing differences	(321)	(15)
Depreciation in excess of/(less than) capital allowances	69	(45)
FRS17 Pension Adjustment	(778)	(1,196)
Losses carried forward	1,610	683
CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR (see note above)	241	1,618

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE TAX CHARGES

The 2012 Budget on 21 March 2012 announced that the UK Corporation tax rate will reduce to 22% by 2014 A reduction in the rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011 and further reductions to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July respectively This will reduce the company's future tax charge accordingly

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

11. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £000
COST	
At 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012	17,860
AMORTISATION	
At 1 July 2011	11,880
Charge for the year	762
At 30 June 2012	12,642
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2012	5,218
At 30 June 2011	5,980
At 50 Julie 2011	5,980

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		S/Term			
	Freehold	Leasehold	Plant &	Motor	
	property	Property	machinery	vehicles	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
COST					
At 1 July 2011	900	2,923	17,834	93	21,750
Additions	-	54	95	-	149
Disposals	-	-	(46)	-	(46)
At 30 June 2012	900	2,977	17,883	93	21,853
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 July 2011	-	1,545	16,548	93	18,186
Charge for the year	-	85	256	-	341
On disposals	-	-	(46)	-	(46)
At 30 June 2012	-	1,630	16,758	93	18,481
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30 June 2012	900	1,347	1,125	-	3,372
At 30 June 2011	900	1,378	1,286	¤	3,564

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

13 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

	Total £000
COST OR VALUATION	
At 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012	12,201
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2012	12,201
At 30 June 2011	12,201

PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

The directors consider that the aggregate value of the Company's investments in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount stated in these financial statements. None of the Company's subsidiaries have trade during the year

At 30 June 2012, the Company held the entire shareholding of the following trading companies

NAME OF COMPANY

	Holding	Proportion Held	Nature of Business
Pinnacle Film & Board Sales Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant
Sheet and Roll Converters Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant
W Lunnon & Company Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant

14. STOCKS

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Finished goods and goods for resale	22,792	20,345

15 DEBTORS

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Trade debtors	53,414	63,366
Amounts owed by group undertakings	20,841	4,402
Other debtors	8,046	7,209
Prepayments and accrued income	1,436	1,469
Deferred tax asset (see note 18)	3,662	2,229
	87,399	78,675

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

15. DEBTORS (continued)

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As set out in note 25 the trade debtors are part of a receivables securitisation program which the immediate parent company PaperlinX Netherlands Holdings B V, ("Group Company") entered into with ING Bank NV

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Trade creditors	34,315	40,925
Amounts owed to group undertakings	18,486	16,381
Social security and other taxes	3,760	5,525
Accruals and deferred income	1,262	2,537
	57,823	65,368

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	23,122	20,958
Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follo	ows	
	2012 £000	2011 £000
Repayable other than by instalments	23,122	20,958
DEFERRED TAX ASSET		
	2012 £000	2011 £000
At beginning of year Credit to profit and loss account	2,229 1,433	- 2,229
At end of year	3,662	2,229

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

18. DEFERRED TAX ASSET (continued)

The deferred tax asset is made up as follows

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Accelerated capital allowances	46	(136)
Tax losses carried forward	3,552	2,244
Other short term timing differences	64	121
	3,662	2,229

19. PROVISIONS

	Onerous leases £000	Restructuring provision £000
At 1 July 2011 Additions	753 (144)	932 (162)
At 30 June 2012	609	770

ONEROUS LEASES

The onerous lease provision relates to vacated property at Birmingham, Norwich and Liverpool with the provision representing management's best estimate of the costs to exit these leases. The leases expire in greater than one year from the balance sheet date

RESTRUCTURING PROVISION

The restructuring provision relates primarily to redundancy costs to be incurred to streamline the business. The majority of these costs are expected to be incurred in the next 12 months

20. SHARE CAPITAL

	2012 £000	2011 £000
ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		
12,000,000 Ordinary shares shares of £1 each	12,000	12,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

21. RESERVES

	Other reserves £000	Profit and loss account £000
At 1 July 2011 Loss for the year Pension reserve movement	37,225 - -	(10,470) (2,839) (11,708)
At 30 June 2012	37,225	(25,017)

The closing balance on the Profit and loss account includes £30,760,000 (2011 £21,324,000) debit, stated after deferred taxation of £9,712,000 (2011 £7,493,000), in respect of pension scheme liabilities of the company pension scheme

22. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Opening shareholders' funds Loss for the year Other recognised gains and losses during the year	38,755 (2,839) (11,708)	38,308 (373) 820
Closing shareholders' funds	24,208	38,755

23. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £967,113 (2011 £1,123,932) Contributions totalling £95,140 (2011 £99,023) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme

The Company participates in the Robert Horne Group Pension Scheme, a group scheme The Scheme has both defined benefit and defined contribution sections. The assets of the Scheme are held in a separate trustee administered fund

The total net defined benefit pension cost for the year was £nil (2011 £nil) The contributions in respect of the defined contribution section are equal to the Company's contributions to the Scheme The contributions in respect of the defined benefit section are determined by an independent qualified actuary on the basis of a triennial valuation using the projected unit method. The most recent valuation was 31 December 2009 The assumptions that have the most significant effect on the results of the valuation are those relating to the rate of return on investments, the rate of increase in salaries and price inflation The following long-term annual rates were assumed for the valuation as at 31 December 2009

Investment Return before retirement - 6% pa

Investment Return after retirement - 5% pa (5 0% pa for future retirements)

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23. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

Price Inflation - 3 5% pa

FRS 17 disclosures

The defined benefit plan is a final salary plan, which closed to future accrual on 30 June 2007

The information disclosed below is in respect of the whole of the plans for which the company is either the sponsoring employer or has been allocated a share of cost under agreed group policy throughout the periods shown

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Present value of funded obligations	(136,468)	(124,315)
Fair value of scheme assets	95,996	95,498
Deficit in scheme	(40,472)	(28,817)
Related deferred tax asset	9,712	7,493
Net liability	(30,760)	(21,324)

The pension scheme assets include ordinary shares issued by Robert Horne Group Limited with a fair value of £nil (2011 £nil) Scheme assets also include property occupied by Robert Horne Group Limited with a fair value of £nil (2011 £nil)

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Interest on obligation Expected return on scheme assets Past service cost	(6,718) 6,647	(6,339) 5,532 (2,028)
Total	(71)	(2,835)
Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are	as follows	
	2012 £000	2011 £000
Opening defined benefit obligation Interest cost Actuarial losses Past service costs Benefits paid	124,315 6,718 9,577 - (4,142)	119,386 6,339 4,729 (2,028) (4,111)
Closing defined benefit obligation	136,468	124,315

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23. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Opening fair value of scheme assets	95,498	84,264
Expected return	6,647	5,532
Actuarial gains and (losses)	(5,127)	6,693
Contributions by employer	3,120	3,120
Benefits paid	(4,142)	(4,111)
	95,996	95,498

The past service cost is a credit within administrative expenses in the profit and loss account

The total amount recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses in repect of acturial gains and losses is a loss of £14,704,000 (2011 £1,964,000 gain)

Cumulative acturial gains/losses reported in the statement of total recognised gains and losses for accounting periods ending on or after 22 June 2002, and subsequently included by prior year adjustment paragraph 96 of FRS 17, is a gain of £18 435,000 (2011 £33,139,000)

Principal actuarial assumptions (expressed as weighted averages) at the year end were as follows

	2012	2011
Discount rate at 30 June	4.90 %	5 50 %
Expected return on scheme assets at 30 June	6.00 %	7 00 %
In valuing the liabilities of the pension fund at 30 June 2012.	mortality assumptions have been	made as
indicated below		

The assumptions relating to longevity underlying the pension liabilities at the balance sheet date are based on standard actuarial mortality tables and include an allowance for future improvements in longevity. The assumptions are equivalent to expecting a 65-year old to live for a number of years as follows

- Current pensioner aged 65 22 years (male)

- Future retiree (age 45) upon reaching 65 24 years (male)

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23. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

The history of the plans for the current and prior period is as follows

Balance sheet

	2012 £000	2011 £000	2010 £000	2009 £000	2008 £000
Defined benefit obligation Scheme assets	(136,468) 95,996	(124,315) 95,498	(119,386) 84,264	(105 502) 69,419	(100,235) 81,175
Deficit	(40,472)	(28,817)	(35, 122)	(36,083)	(19,060)
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities Experience adjustments on scheme assets	(9,577) (5,127)	(4,729) 6,693	-	-	

The company is currently paying contributions to its defined benefit plan of £3,120,000 per annum

24. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2012 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	£000£	£000	£000	£000
EXPIRY DATE:				
Within 1 year	25	-	1,219	178
Between 2 and 5 years	154	179	506	1,471
After more than 5 years	2,407	2,283	-	-

25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company partakes in a receivables securitisation programme with ING Bank NV (ING) implemented in March 2010 by fellow group company PaperlinX Netherlands BV This financing arrangement was renegotiated post 30 June 2012 and an amended agreement was executed on 20 February 2013 The amended agreement has an expiry date of September 2014 and includes covenants related to trading performance (tested on a quarterly, non-cumulative basis) and other restrictions and obligations including requirements for credit insurance

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26. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the company made transactions with other companies connected with the ultimate parent undertaking. In accordance with FRS8 the company is exempt from disclosing these transactions in detail as they are disclosed within the financial statements of the ultimate parent undertaking.

27. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Robert Horne UK Limited

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is PaperlinX Limited, incorporated in Australia, which is the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements

Copies of the PaperlinX Limited consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary at PaperlinX Limited, 7 Dalmore Drive, Scoresby, Victoria 3179, Australia