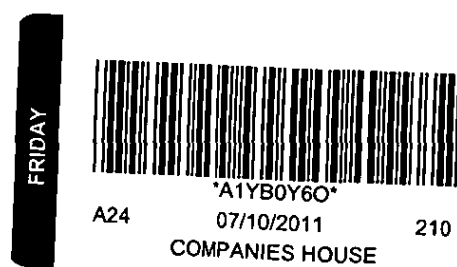


Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2011



Company Registration No 04227738

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

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Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

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GH Blackoe
TZ Gowers

SECRETARY

TZ Gowers

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Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is the provision of nursing care

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 6. The directors consider the performance of the company to be satisfactory.

No dividend has been paid in the year (2010 £nil)

BUSINESS REVIEW

Patient numbers increased in the year resulting in profitability. The directors are pleased the facility is now profitable and are confident of increasing profitability in future years.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Financial - The company monitors occupancy levels in order to manage profitability.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The main risks faced by the company are the ability to fill spare capacity and maintain mature occupancy levels and pressure from NHS purchasers to reduce prices, which could affect profitability.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors anticipate growth in future years as occupancy levels increase.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company operates its business using bank and cash balances, and continues to be supported by its parent company, Lighthouse Healthcare Limited. As such all financial matters are dealt with at a group level. The company does not hold any financial derivative instruments.

MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

In the opinion of the directors, the market value of the land and buildings of the company exceeds book values of those assets at 31 March 2011. However, as the company does not adopt a policy of valuation, the excess of market value over book value has not been quantified.

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

DJ Cole
GH Blackoe
TZ Gowers
AC Muchatuta (resigned 13th May 2011)

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP, Chartered Accountants, were appointed auditors by the company at 20 July 2010 Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and therefore Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP will continue in office

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who were in office on the date of approval of these financial statements have confirmed, as far as they are aware, that there is no relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware Each of the directors have confirmed that they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that it has been communicated to the auditor

By order of the board



TZ Gowers
Company Secretary

30 September 2011

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 those financial statements, the directors are required to

- a select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- b make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- c 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 AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ACORN CARE (WELSHPOOL) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 17. 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 auditor's 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 auditor

As more fully explained in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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 (APB'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 APB's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2011 and of its 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.

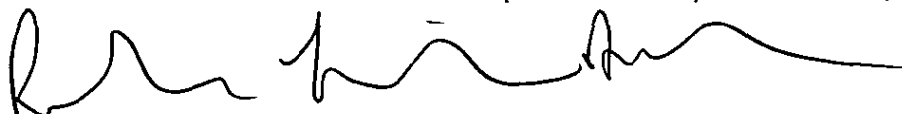
Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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.

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,



Ronald Goodwin (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BAKER TILLY UK AUDIT LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Festival Way

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6 October 2011

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2011

	Note	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
TURNOVER	1	2,367	2,165
Cost of sales		(1,619)	(1,229)
GROSS PROFIT		748	936
Administrative expenses		(316)	(719)
OPERATING PROFIT		432	217
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(1)	(2)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2-4	431	215
Taxation	5	5	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	436	215

The turnover and operating profit for the year arises from the company's continuing operations

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

BALANCE SHEET

At 31 March 2011

	Note	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	3,031	2,996
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	60	26
Cash at bank and in hand		29	90
		<u>89</u>	<u>116</u>
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	(100)	(98)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>(11)</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,020</u>	<u>3,014</u>
CREDITORS Amounts falling due in more than one year	9	(3,954)	(4,384)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(934)</u>	<u>(1,370)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	11	1	1
Profit and loss account	12	(935)	(1,371)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		<u>(934)</u>	<u>(1,370)</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 17 were approved by the board and authorised for issue on 30 September 2011 and are signed on its behalf by.



G Blackoe
Director

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT for the year ended 31 March 2011

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	436	215
Net decrease in shareholders' deficit	436	215
Opening shareholders' deficit	(1,370)	(1,585)
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	(934)	(1,370)

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Lighthouse Healthcare Limited group

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes that the company will be able to continue to trade for the foreseeable future. A written pledge has been made between the holding company and Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited to offer support to ensure that the company can continue to trade and meet its liabilities as they fall due

The group has bank funding in place until October 2017, with significant headroom on current and forecast performance to meet its obligations. The group currently hedges 77% of its bank debt to mitigate the risk of increased interest costs as a result of adverse LIBOR fluctuations

The company's main customer is the NHS and any changes in government purchasing policy away from the independent sector would constitute a risk. NHS, government bodies and local authorities will be under pressure to cut spending, which represents a risk to the business in terms of fees for new admissions and inflationary increases on fees for existing users of the services

Wherever possible the company mitigates price risk through negotiating long term contracts for patients and service users with fixed price agreements and it is committed to working with its purchasers to find solutions that provide demonstrable value for money. In an increasingly competitive market, the strategy is to continue to focus on providing high quality person-centred services at fee levels which are competitive and represent good value

On this basis the directors consider it appropriate to prepare financial statements on a going concern basis

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Freehold buildings	-	50 years
Plant and equipment	-	3 to 10 years
Motor vehicles	-	4 to 5 years

All costs in relation to new developments are capitalised up to the date of registration

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

LEASED ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS

Where the company enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a 'finance lease'. The asset is recorded in the balance sheet as a tangible fixed asset and is depreciated over its estimated useful life. Future instalments under such leases, net of finance charges, are included within creditors. Rentals payable are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the profit and loss account, and the capital element which reduces the outstanding obligation for future instalments.

All other leases are accounted for as 'operating leases' and the rental charges are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the life of the lease.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post retirement benefits is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in years different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

The directors only recognise any deferred tax asset after consideration of the potential recoverability of the asset in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the years in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of nursing care services to customers during the year. Turnover relating to the supply of nursing care is recognised at the beginning of the month to which it relates.

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for the year ended 31 March 2011

1 TURNOVER

In the opinion of the directors there is only one class of business, being the provision of nursing care services. All turnover is derived in the UK.

2 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Amounts payable to Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP and its associates in respect of both audit and non-audit services		
- audit services	-	6
- tax compliance	-	1
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	(5)
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets		
Charge for the year:		
- Owned assets	115	110
- Leased assets	5	9
Operating lease rental – Other	3	3
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The remuneration of the auditors in respect of services provided to the company in the current financial year was borne by the parent company, Lighthouse Healthcare Limited.

An estimate of the fees in relation to the company is £6,000 for audit services and £1,000 in respect of tax compliance.

In 2010 £290,000 of expenditure has been classified as Administrative expenses rather than Cost of sales. In 2011 the comparable expenditure was disclosed as Cost of Sales. The directors believe the revised treatment to more accurately reflect the nature of the expenditure.

3 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Interest on finance leases	1	2
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4 EMPLOYEES

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows

	2011	2010
	Number	Number
Directors	4	3
Management and administration	6	4
Nursing and other staff	50	49
	<hr/> 60 <hr/>	<hr/> 56 <hr/>

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries	1,149	1,019
Social security costs	109	94
Pension costs	2	2
	<hr/> 1,260 <hr/>	<hr/> 1,115 <hr/>

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors received no emoluments for services to the company during the year (2010 £nil) The directors received remuneration for services to Lighthouse Healthcare Limited of which Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited is a subsidiary undertaking, however, the proportion attributable to their services to Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited is not separately identifiable

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5 TAXATION

a) Analysis of charge in the year	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
UK corporation tax for year	-	-
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(5)	-
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Total current tax	(5)	-
Deferred taxation		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	-
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Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(5)	-
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b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2010 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK being 28% (2010 28%). The differences are explained below

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	431	215
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Corporation tax at standard rate 28% (2010 28%)	121	60
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10	11
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(15)	(27)
UK-UK transfer pricing adjustment	(25)	-
Tax losses utilised in the year	(91)	(44)
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(5)	-
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Current year tax charge	(5)	-
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6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings £'000	Plant and equipment £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At beginning of year	2,952	324	24	3,300
Additions	140	17	-	157
Disposals	-	-	(5)	(5)
At end of year	3,092	341	19	3,452
Depreciation				
At beginning of year	156	136	12	304
Charge for the year	53	62	5	120
Disposals	-	-	(3)	(3)
At end of year	209	198	14	421
Net book value				
At 31 March 2011	2,883	143	5	3,031
At 31 March 2010	2,796	188	12	2,996

The net book value of motor vehicles includes £5,000 (2010 £10,000) in respect of fixed assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts. Depreciation charged for the year on these assets was £5,000 (2010 £9,000)

Included in freehold land and buildings is land with a value of £360,000 (2010 £360,000) which is not depreciated

7 DEBTORS

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Trade debtors	11	8
Other debtors	-	8
Prepayments and accrued income	49	10
	60	26

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8 CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	10	19
Obligations under finance leases (see Note 9)	-	5
Other taxation and social security costs	31	29
Other creditors	1	-
Accruals and deferred income	58	45
	<hr/> 100 <hr/>	<hr/> 98 <hr/>

9 CREDITORS Amounts falling due in more than one year

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,954	4,384
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The maturity of obligations under finance leases is as follows

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
Within one year	-	5
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Obligations under finance leases are secured against the underlying assets

Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited

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10 DEFERRED TAXATION

	Deferred tax £'000
At beginning of year	-
Charge for the year	-
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At end of year	-
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The elements of deferred tax and amounts not provided are as follows

	2011		2010	
	Provided £'000	Unprovided £'000	Provided £'000	Unprovided £'000
Difference between accumulated depreciation and capital allowance	118	-	110	-
Tax losses	(118)	(247)	(110)	(304)
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	-	(247)	-	(304)
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The company does not provide deferred taxation assets unless sufficient taxable profits to utilise the assets can be foreseen

11 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1
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12 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	£'000
At beginning of year	(1,371)
Profit for the financial year	436
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At end of year	(935)
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13 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

Annual commitments under non cancellable operating leases are as follows

	2011	2010
	Other	Other
	£'000	£'000
Operating leases which expire		
Between two and five years	3	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

14 PENSION SCHEME

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme that is administered independently to the company. There were £2,000 (2010 £2,000) of contributions during the year, and £nil (2010 £nil) of outstanding contributions at the year end, which are included in other creditors.

15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is a guarantor, along with other members of the Lighthouse Healthcare Limited group, in respect of the parent company loans with Alcentra Limited. At the balance sheet date the loans outstanding amounted to £12,545,000 (2010 £11,508,000).

The loans are secured by legal charges dated 19 October 2007 and 22 December 2009 securing the debt against the company's freehold property by way of a fixed charge and the remainder of the company's assets by way of a floating charge.

16 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The directors consider that the ultimate parent undertaking is Lighthouse Healthcare Limited. Lighthouse Healthcare Limited is the immediate parent company, and is the smallest and largest group for which consolidated accounts including Acorn Care (Welshpool) Limited are prepared.

The consolidated accounts of Lighthouse Healthcare Limited are available from

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