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Waste Solutions Sk Ltd

Private limited with Share Capital

Company No : 06023503

Registered Address:

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

Company No 6023503



ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

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Chairman Mr David Teale

Councillor Hazel Lees Councillor Martin Candler Mr Nicholas Cox Mr Gerard Lucas Mr Andrew Webb Mr Jeremy Wright

All Directors served throughout the year

SECRETARY

Mr Jeremy Wright

The company secretary served throughout the year

REGISTERED OFFICE

Enterprise House Oakhurst Drive Off Bird Hall Lane Cheadle Heath Stockport SK3 0XS

BANKERS

The Co-Operative Bank Ltd Stockport Branch 1 St Peter's Square Stockport Cheshire SK1 1NX

AUDITORS

PKF (UK) LLP 5 Temple Square Temple Street Liverpool L2 5RH

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Steve Jones	-	Operations Director
Kerry Clark	-	Director of Business Support & Development
Barry Brockbank	-	Head of Environmental Services

The executive officers act within the authority delegated to them under the Company's Scheme of Delegation approved by the Board The detailed scrutiny of performance, the development of policy and procedures, and the approvals of expenditure within budget are carried out by the executive officers who meet as a Management Team every two weeks

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Director's present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

DATE OF INCORPORATION

The company was incorporated on the 8th December 2006

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company provides waste collection and recycling services to the commercial and public sectors in and around Stockport

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

The income & expenditure account for the year is set out on page 9 The company returned a profit of $\pounds 101k$ (2009 $\pounds 34k$) before taxation for the year and the Board is satisfied with the performance of the Company

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The Directors consider the company's performance to be satisfactory

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The current situation with regard to the filling up of landfill poses challenges for the company as we try to increase commercial recycling and continually seek more competitive disposal outlets

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

PKF (UK) LLP have expressed their willingness to act as auditors to Waste Solutions SK Limited The Directors will table a resolution to ratify the appointment at the Annual General Meeting

So far as each of the directors is aware at the time the report is approved

- (a) That they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information
- (b) There is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Waste Solutions SK Ltd consists of 7 Directors (1 Independent Non Executive Chairman, 2 elected Councillors of Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, 2 appointed officers of Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and 2 executive Directors) The make up of the Board is determined by Waste Solutions SK Ltd's parent company Solutions SK Ltd

The Board is responsible for the strategic direction and tasks of Waste Solutions SK Ltd and Board members are registered as the Company Directors with Companies House They have been selected to, collectively provide the skills and competencies to successfully steer the Company in accordance with its Mission and Aims

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board has three committees who are empowered to represent the Board on matters detailed below and whose minutes are published to the Board for discussion on a regular basis. The committees and their roles are as follows

Audit Committee

Terms of reference To ensure that the company's published figures represent a true and fair reflection of its financial performance that its accounting systems and controls are sufficient to provide accurate information and that external audits are conducted thoroughly

Main duties To agree the appointment of the Auditors and tax advisors and their fees and to agree the work schedule of the Internal Auditors and their fees. To ensure that the external and internal Auditors liaise with each other to the benefit of the company and to receive the reports and recommendations arising from the above audit work. To review and monitor the company management's response to the above findings and recommendations

Service Improvement Committee

Terms of reference To ensure Waste Solutions SK Ltd continues to demonstrate improvements in service delivery

Main duties To consider reports and recommendations made by senior management, employees and trade unions with regards to service improvements and new ways of working. To review methods of capturing, measuring and monitoring customer satisfaction. To determine and implement a strategy to secure employee engagement in service improvements and to develop and implement a corporate approach within Waste Solutions SK that recognises individual and team achievements.

Nominations and Remuneration Committee

Terms of reference To decide on new appointments and succession to senior positions in the company and to act as a means of ensuring that decisions on the pay and emoluments of Executive Directors are made by independent Directors who do not stand to benefit personally from their own recommendations

Main duties To lead the process for Board appointments and make recommendations to the Board To agree the emoluments packages of the Executive Directors with the Executive Directors and to agree the emoluments package of any other Director employed by the company with that Director

Going Concern

At its meeting on 3rd September 2010, the Board of Waste Solutions SK Ltd approved the statement that in their opinion, Waste Solutions SK Ltd has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements

The company has adequate insurance cover including public and product liability and professional indemnity which have been in place throughout the year covered by these statements

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Statement of the Board on Internal Financial Controls

The Board accept their ultimate responsibility for ensuring the company has in place controls that are appropriate to the environment in which it operates. These controls are designed to give reasonable assurance with regard to

- The reliability of financial information used within the company or for publication
- The maintenance of proper accounting records
- The safeguarding of assets against unauthorised use or disposition

It is the Board's responsibility to establish and maintain systems of internal financial control. Such systems can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material financial misstatement or loss.

Key elements include

- Adoption of appropriate financial regulations setting out formal policies and procedures and delegated authorities
- Appointment of experienced and suitably qualified staff to take responsibility for important business functions Appropriate procedures are in place to maintain standards of performance
- An internal audit service is provided through a service level agreement with Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council All reports and resulting action plans are presented to the Audit committee for scrutiny and monitoring
- Budget monitoring procedures are in place, which allow the Board and management to monitor progress against financial targets

Employee Involvement

Waste Solutions SK Ltd firmly believes that there is a strong link between the provision of quality services and a harmonious working environment, and that this is best achieved where effective communications are established with management and employees

In order to achieve this objective, systems have been set up to consult with recognised trade unions through joint consultative arrangements and employees are communicated and consulted on an individual/collective basis where appropriate

Equal Opportunities policy

The Directors of Waste Solutions SK Ltd believe that everyone has the right to be treated equally The Board will promote equality and diversity in the provision of our services and employment and will not tolerate discrimination. Waste Solutions SK Ltd will make sure that no person applying for employment will be treated less favourably than any other person because of their individual characteristics. These characteristics include, but are not limited to, disability, ethnicity, colour, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation and age

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Jeremy Wright Secretary

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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 year. 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,
- 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

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements and other information included in annual reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WASTE SOLUTIONS SK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Waste Solutions SK Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010 which comprise the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. 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 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

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 March 2010 and of its result 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 MEMBERS OF WASTE SOLUTIONS SK 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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Brian G Ricketts (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of PKF (UK) LLP, Statutory auditors

Liverpool

3 September 2010

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
Turnover	2	1,263	1,398
Cost of Sales		(1,035)	(1,212)
Gross profit		228	186
Administrative Costs		(127)	(152)
Operating profit	4	101	34
		101	24
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		101	34
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(33)	(6)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	10	68	28

There are no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the profit and loss

All amounts relate to continuing activities

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDER FUNDS

	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
Opening total funds as at 1 April	61	33
Reported profit for period	68	28
Closing funds as at 31 March	129	61

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

	Notes	2010	2009
		£000	£000
Fixed Assets	6 -	182	135
Current assets			
Stocks		-	-
Debtors	7	503	450
	-	503	450
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	8	(556)	(524)
Net current liabilities		(53)	(74)
Total Assets, Less Current Liabilities	- -	129	61
Reserves			
Revenue Reserve	10	129	61
Total funds	-	129	61
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and were signed on its behalf on 3rd September 2010

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Director

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Operating profit	68	28
Add back depreciation	61	32
Increase in debtors	(41)	(161)
Increase in creditors	20	183
Net cash inflow from operating activities	108	82
Cash flow statement		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	108	82
Return on investments and servicing of finance	-	-
Capital expenditure	(108)	(82)
Taxation	-	-
Movement in cash		
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt		
Net debt at 31 March 2009	<u> </u>	
Net funds at 31 March 2010		-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and take account of all applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom

Turnover

Waste Solutions SK Limited's principal source of income is providing commercial waste and skip collection services to third party external customers as well as Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council Income is recognised in the accounts when the service has been completed. Where the work is incomplete at the year income has been recognised to the value of the expense incurred at the time of cut off. The company had no long term contracts at the year end.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have considered a period of at least 12 months from the balance sheet date in reaching this conclusion.

Operating leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to profit and loss on a straight line basis over the lease term

Taxation

The tax charge has been calculated on the basis that mutual status is achieved as expected

The company is holding discussions with HMRC with a view to agreeing that the trade between the company and the Council be declared as mutual for taxation purposes. Deferred tax has been provided on timing differences where applicable

Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off fixed assets, less their estimated residual value.

Fixtures & Fittings - 25% Straight Line

2 Turnover

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

3 Information regarding directors and employees

The executive directors and employees are employed by the parent company Solutions SK Ltd and receive their benefits including membership of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund from that company which are recharged where appropriate to Waste Solutions SK Ltd

Staff costs during the year (including directors)	2010 £000	2009 £000
Wages and salaries	236	251
Social security costs	10	9
Pension costs	12	8
	258	268

4	Operating profit The operating profit is after charging	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
	Rentals under operating leases Auditors' remuneration - audit - non-audit services	58 6 -	35 4 1
	Depreciation	61	32

5	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
	United Kingdom corporation tax at 28% Deferred tax posted to profit and loss account TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR	21 <u>12</u> <u>33</u>	6 6
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year Profit on ordinary activities before tax	101	34
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by 28% Other Adjustments	28 (7)	7 (1)
	CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR	21	6

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6 Fixed Assets

Cost	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000
Cost as at 31 March 2009	179
Purchases in Year	108
Disposals	
Cost as at 31 March 2010	287
Depreciation	
Depreciation as at 31 March 2009	44
Charge in Year	61
Disposals Depreciation as at 31 March 2010	105
Depresiation as at or march 2010	
NBV	
At 31st March 2010	182
At 31st March 2009	135

7 Debtors

	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
Trade debtors	465	380
Other debtors	-	-
Prepayments	16	-
Intra group debtors	22	70
	503	450

8 Creditors amounts falling due within one year

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March	31 March
	2010	2009
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	30	34
Inter group creditors	37	5
Corporation tax	33	6
Accruals and deferred income	456	479
	556	524

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9 Share Capital

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	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March	31 March
	2010	2009
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1
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10 Revenue Reserve

	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
Balance at 1 Aprıl Profit for the year	61 68	33 28
Balance at 31 March 2010	129	61

11 Commitments

At 31 March 2010 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

There are no commitments in respect of Land or Buildings

	Year ended 31 March 2010 £000	Year ended 31 March 2009 £000
Leases which expire.		
Within one year	-	-
Within two to five years	58	-
Over five years	-	35
Total	58	35

12 Parent Undertaking

The company is a subsidiary of Solutions SK Ltd and is incorporated in the United Kingdom Solutions SK parent and ultimate controlling party is Stockport Council company

13 Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions under FRS8 not to disclose group transactions