Company Number: 610299



INSTITUTE OF CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM MANAGEMENT (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009



Greenhalgh & Co Chartered Accountants

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**Directors:** 

	M Birch
	K Dry
	S Herbert
	A Copeland
	W Stanley
	J Robson
	S Brown
Company Secretary:	T Morris
Registered Office:	City of London Cemetery Aldersbrook Road Manor Park London E12 5DQ
Company Number:	610299
Auditors:	Greenhalgh & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor 2A Peveril Drive Nottingham NG7 1DE

## **Financial Statements**

## Year Ended 31 March 2009

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#### **Report of the Directors**

The directors present their annual report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2009.

## **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of promoting the improvement of cemeteries and crematoria and of public services for the disposal of the deceased, and the management and administration thereof, to diffuse information upon matters relating thereto, to protect the interests of persons employed in connection with the administration of cemeteries and crematoria, to encourage the study of related technical matters and to provide lectures, courses and conferences.

The company is a non profit making organisation.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

A Till P Ewina - Resigned 01/07/08 - Resigned 12/11/08 G Green J O'Callaghan - Resigned 12/11/08 M Birch K Dry S Herbert - Appointed 12/11/08 A Copeland - Appointed 12/11/08 W Stanley - Appointed 12/11/08 J Robson - Appointed 13/03/09 S Brown - Appointed 17/03/09

#### **Donations**

During the year, the company was committed to donating £46,486 (2008: £67,540) to charitable organisations. Attention is drawn to note 8 of the financial statements.

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit and loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- \* select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- \* make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

## Report of the Directors (continued)

\* 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Greenhalgh & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the directors

T Morris Secretary

Date: 14 August 2009

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management

We have audited the financial statements of Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Accounts, the Balance Sheet and the related notes on pages 16 to 20. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors

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

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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

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

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

## Basis of audit opinion

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

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

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (continued)

## **Opinion**

## In our opinion:

- \* the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2009, and of its deficit for the year then ended;
- \* the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- \* the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements.

Greenhalgh & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor 2A Peveril Drive Nottingham NG7 1DE

Date: 26 August 2009

# Summary Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

		Page	2009 £	2008 £
Corporate	- (deficit)	6 – 7	(97,436)	(33,884)
Training and Consultancy	- (deficit)	8 - 9	(45,613)	(25,319)
Education	- surplus	10	28,553	31,180
Cemetery Operatives Training Scheme	- (deficit)/surplus	11	(26,224)	3,515
Charter for the Bereaved	- surplus	12	19,711	14,378
Journal	- (deficit)	13	(6,627)	(11,142)
CTTS	- surplus/(deficit)	14	773	(12,297)
(Deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation (see note 2)			(126,863)	(33,569)
Taxation		17	(1,175)	(4,202)
(Deficit) on ordinary activitie	s after taxation		(128,038) ======	(37,771) =====

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those recognised in the income and expenditure accounts.

## **Corporate Income and Expenditure Account**

	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
Income	-	2	2	2
Member subscriptions Corporate subscriptions Entrance fees Recruitment services Miscellaneous Bank interest received Administration recharge Recycling Portal – advertising Recharges	35,683 76,652 - 20,055 511 5,509 61,186 46,486 9,976		48,967 54,388 4,016 28,220 1,545 11,909 53,781 67,540 2,835 1,590	
Expenditure		256,058		274,791
Salaries/Honoraria Presidential expenses Travel Donation Branch meeting Meeting costs Conferences Postage Printing and stationery Telephone Rent Recruitment services Insurance Legal and professional Audit and accountancy Payroll costs Subscriptions Training	140,877 5,387 41,548 46,486 204 3,317 923 6,399 10,620 7,375 7,530 5,149 6,616 33,620 4,490 966 605 2,040	(324,152)	119,817 3,909 32,103 67,540 1,230 1,213 1,393 3,688 8,169 7,474 7,075 6,561 6,586 1,030 10,671 889 517 444	(280,309)
Balance carried forward		(68,094)		(5,518)

## **Corporate Income and Expenditure Account**

## for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (continued)

	2009		2	800
	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward		(68,094)		(5,518)
Expenditure (continued)				
Website Miscellaneous Sponsorship Bank charges	4,829 4,035 774 6,000 184 12,405 200 196 119 600		4,503 4,870 72 6,000 162 12,374 256 253 (124)	
		(29,342)		(28,366)
(Deficit) for the year		(97,436) ======		(33,884)

# Training and Consultancy Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

#### 2009 2008 £ £ £ £ Income Consultancy 43,880 61,889 Travelling recovered 1.703 5.167 Memorial management fees 6,660 17,830 Memorial management travelling recovered 261 1,961 Exclusive Rights of Burial 7,325 5,335 Other travelling recovered 6,963 637 Corporate seminar 21.643 26,501 Other seminars 2,600 1,490 Other courses 3.407 Computerised safety system 1,190 2,610 Mercury 1,375 Manual handling 1,550 Conference 101,613 55,939 Conference accommodation 23,041 Customer care 1,080 650 Grief DVD 120 180 **SLCC** 5,615 96,754 Placement 305,672 201,297 **Expenditure** 54,091 Salaries/Honoraria 83,636 Management placement salary 67,475 Training salary 29.430 Travel 8.322 8.594 Printing and stationery 34 41 Memorial management courses 149 781 Exclusive Rights of Burial courses 118 198 Other courses 48 Conference 103,825 71,557 Corporate seminar 21,602 15,034 Computerised safety system 600 1,362 Administration recharge 44,269 24,913 15,189 Consultancy costs 18,712 Manual handling 55 Grief DVD 1,510 60 (345,219)(226,386)Balance carried forward (39,547)(25,089)

## **Training and Consultancy Income and Expenditure Account**

## for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (continued)

	2009			2008	
	£	£	£	£	
Balance brought forward		(39,547)		(25,089)	
Expenditure (continued)					
Refunds Office equipment Re-use seminar	495 24 5,547		230 -		
		(6,066)		(230)	
(Deficit) for the year		(45,613) =====		(25,319) =====	

## **Education Income and Expenditure Account**

	2009		2	2008
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Fees Seminar CPD	68,145 18,880 20		76,558 24,202 -	
		87,045		100,760
Expenditure				
Salaries/Honoraria Travel	12,675 61		17,856	
Course fees	26,474		29,215	
Seminar costs	14,614		17,168	
Printing and stationery	61 500		22	
Refunds Administration recharge	599 4,008		5,319	
		(58,492)		(69,580)
Surplus for the year		28,553		31,180
		=====		=====

## Cemetery Operatives Training Scheme Income and Expenditure Account

	2009		2	2008
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Course fees Accommodation Code of Safe Working Practice Accreditation	85,895 3,720 135 1,000		74,030 6,030 120 750	
		90,750		80,930
Expenditure				
Salaries/Honoraria Travel Postage Courses Accommodation Administration recharge Printing and stationery Insurance Telephone Equipment	79,713 21,307 29 8,438 2,475 3,000 119 593 411 889	(116,974)	34,926 4,712 - 23,405 3,885 10,404 83 - -	(77,415)
(Deficit)/surplus for the year		(26,224)		3,515 =====

# Charter for the Bereaved Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

	2009		2	2008	
	£	£	£	£	
Income					
Best Value Charter certificates	36,725 90		36,535		
Guiding Principles	- 		225		
		36,815		36,760	
Expenditure					
Salaries/Honoraria Travel	5,903 -		9,921 8		
Printing and stationery Guiding Principles	69 -		126 120		
Excellence criteria Administration recharge	9,265 1,867		9,157 2,955		
Assessments			95		
		(17,104)		(22,382)	
Surplus for the year		 19,711		14,378	
,		=====		=====	

## **Journal Income and Expenditure Account**

	2009		4	2008
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Advertising income Subscriptions	41,750 2,656 	44,406	41,811 2,254 	44,065
Expenditure		44,400		44,000
Salaries/Honoraria Printing and stationery Miscellaneous Administration recharge	14,475 31,981 - 4,577		16,139 34,211 50 4,807	
		<b>(51,033</b> )		(55,207)
(Deficit) for the year		(6,627) =====		(11,142) =====

## **CTTS Income and Expenditure Account**

	2009		:	2008
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Course fees		26,050		27,026
Expenditure				
Salaries/Honoraria Travel Postage Course fees Administration recharge Office equipment Meeting costs Registration fees	10,962 2,269 - 4,764 3,466 - - 3,740		18,069 6,680 7 5,500 5,382 334 48 3,303	
		(25,277)		(39,323)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		773 ====		(12,297) =====

### **Balance Sheet**

### as at 31 March 2009

	Notes	2009 £ £	2008
		£	££
Fixed assets	4	14,771	25,983
Current assets			
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5	8,700 65,360 254,239	7,800 111,152 333,164
		328,299	452,116
<b>Creditors</b> : Amounts falling due within one year	6	(90,000)	(109,494)
Net current assets		238,299	342,662
Total assets less current liabilities		253,070	368,605
Provisions for liabilities	8	(46,543)	(34,040)
Net Assets		206,527 =====	334,565 =====
Reserves:			
Revenue reserve	13	206,527	334,565
		206,527 =====	334,565 =====

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

Approved by the board of directors on 14 August 2009 and signed on its behalf.

K Dry Director

M Birch Director

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

## 1. Accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007). The financial statements incorporate the results of the principal activity which is described in the Report of the Directors and which is continuing.

In the opinion of the directors, a profit and loss account drawn up in compliance with Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985 would not provide a true and fair view of the company's affairs. Advantage has, therefore, been taken of the provisions of Section 228 (5) of that Act.

#### (b) Income

Income is recognised in the period in which it is invoiced or received.

Membership fees are recognised as income in the year of admission.

All income for the year is attributable to the principal activity of the company, and arises entirely in the United Kingdom.

### (c) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Computer equipment - 33.33% straight line

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on written down value Plant and machinery - 15% on written down value

## (d) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all material differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### (e) Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (continued)

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

## (f) Pensions

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year of £29,815 (2008: £25,178) are charged to the income and expenditure account.

### 2. (Deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation

The (deficit) for the year before taxation is stated after charging:

	2009 £	2008 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company Directors' remuneration	12,801 -	12,883
Auditor's remuneration	2,200	2,200
	=====	=====

### 3. Taxation

The tax charge on interest received for the year was as follows:

	2009 £	2008 £
Current - UK corporation tax Under provision in prior year	1,175 -	2,382 1,820
	1,175	4,202
	=====	=====

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (continued)

## 4. Fixed assets

	Computer Equipment £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Plant and Machinery £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2008 Additions Disposals	45,886 1,708 (440)	3,473 - (268)	2,010 - -	51,369 1,708 (708)
Diopocaio				
At 31 March 2009	47,154 	3,205	2,010	52,369
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2008 Charge for the year Eliminated on disposal	22,660 12,405 (440)	2,022 200 (149)	704 196 -	25,386 12,801 (589)
At 31 March 2009	34,625 	2,073 	900	37,598 
Net book value				
At 31 March 2009	12,529 =====	1,132 =====	1,110 =====	14,771 =====
At 31 March 2008	23,226	1,451 =====	1,306 =====	25,983 =====

## 5. Debtors: all due within one year

	2009 £	2008 £
Trade debtors Other debtors	61,197 4,163	105,685 5,467
	65,360 =====	111,152

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (continued)

## 6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2009 £	2008 £
Trade creditors	14,270	7,970
Other creditors	-	16,500
Accruals	55,261	46,635
Taxation and social security	13,660	26,671
Corporation tax	1,175	2,382
Deferred income	5,634	9,336
	90,000	109,494
	=====	=====

## 7. Operating lease commitments

The following payments are committed to be paid within one year:

	2009 £	2008 £
Expiring: Within 1 to 5 years	14,259 ====	7,920 ====
Provisions for liabilities		

	£	£
Donations provision	46,543	34,040
	=====	=====

An amount of £46,543 (2008: £34,040) is to be paid out to good causes. This amount is the remainder of recycling income which had not been paid out as donations at the year end but for which an obligation was in place.

2009

2008

## 9. Called up share capital

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As the company is limited by guarantee, there is no share capital.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## for the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (continued)

### **10. Burial Fund Cremation Education Trust** (Registered Charity No: 802204)

A charitable trust fund, the I.B.C.A. Foundation was created on 12 September 1989 and on 8 March 2003 the trustees altered the Declaration of Trust in order to change the name of the trust to the Burial and Cremation Education Trust. The Chief Executive, the Finance and IT managers and three independent members of the Institute, nominated by the individual members, are trustees of the Burial and Cremation Education Trust.

The Burial and Cremation Education Trust's bank accounts do not form part of these accounts and the balances as at 31 March 2009 are as follows:

	2009 £	2008 £
Current Account Capital Reserve Account	1,534 8,860	2,342 11,790
	 10,394	14,132
	====	=====

## 11. Related party transactions

The directors have been paid salaries and expenses throughout the year which relate to honoraria and expenses reimbursed, which were wholly and exclusively incurred for business purposes.

### 12. Controlling party

The ultimate control of the company lies with the members who appoint the directors.

#### 13. Reserves

	2009 £	2008 £
Revenue reserve brought forward (Deficit) in year	334,565 (128,038)	372,336 (37,771)
Revenue reserve carried forward	206,527 =====	334,565