

# Financial Statements Questionnaire – 31 March 2010

Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date	31 March 2010	Fax:	
		Email:	

## **Terms of Engagement**

I/We hereby instruct you to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending 31 March 2010. I/We undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services, and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information. I/We understand that you will rely upon the information provided by me/us. Your services are not intended to, and accordingly will not result in the expression by you of an opinion on the financial statements in so far as third parties are concerned, or in the fulfilling of any statutory audit requirements. I/We understand that during preparation of the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns you will not be specifically investigating non-compliance with laws and regulations – however should anything come to light of this nature during this process you will bring that to my/our attention.

I/We understand that the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns are prepared for my/our own use and to determine my/our taxation liabilities. If this should change in any material respect, I/we will inform you immediately. You will not accept any responsibility to any person, other than me/us, for the contents of the Financial Statements.

All other terms and conditions of this engagement are the same as those referred to in the original Engagement Letter I/we signed when I/we became a client.

You are hereby authorised to communicate with my/our bankers, solicitors, finance companies and all government agencies to obtain such information as you require in order to complete the above assignments.

You are to represent me/us as my/our tax agent. All income tax returns will be signed by me/us.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:	
Convenient time to call you is:	
Alternative phone numbers are:	
What software do you use? Which version of this software? What is the password(s) required to access the file? Please provide a full backup of your data <b>i.e. – a backup NOT an Accountants Link</b>	

<b>Records Required:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Comment:</b>
<b>Bank Statements, Cheque butts, Cash books, etc</b>		
<p>Where <b>no Cashbook</b> is supplied, please provide and <b>include one month past</b> balance date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bank statements including any savings account or term deposit</li> <li>▪ Cheque &amp; Deposit butts showing the nature of each payment/deposit</li> <li>▪ Receipt books. Make sure any items not for business sales are clearly marked</li> <li>▪ Suppliers' invoices filed in cheque number order</li> </ul> <p>Where you supply a <b>written Cashbook</b>, please provide and <b>include one month past</b> balance date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cashbook, written up, analysed and reconciled to the bank statements monthly.</li> <li>▪ Bank statements including any savings account or term deposit</li> <li>▪ Cheque &amp; Deposit butts showing the nature of each payment/deposit</li> </ul> <p>Where you supply a <b>computerised Cashbook</b>, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Backup disk as at the end of financial year or email files to us</li> <li>▪ Copy of Bank Reconciliation as at balance date for all bank accounts</li> <li>▪ Final Bank Statement for year for all bank accounts Transaction Listing for Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable as at balance date</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Loan Statements</b>		
Supply a copy of any loan transaction statements for the financial year up to your balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Interest and Dividend Certificates</b>		
Supply copies of certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1</b>		
All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. <b>Exclude</b> bad debts. To enable bad debts to be excluded from income, these must be written off prior to balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST <b>Included</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Excluded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2</b>		
All accounts or amounts owing by you at balance date should be scheduled indicating name of creditor, amount and what the debt is for. Alternatively, mark on cheque butts or highlight in cash book those items in the month following your balance date, which should be included. Holiday pay or bonuses paid within 63 days of your balance date may be included.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST <b>Included</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Excluded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Capital Expenditure**

Attach details of assets purchased or sold during the year such as motor vehicles, plant and equipment and properties. Where applicable please provide the following details:

- Hire Purchase or loan agreements
- Lease agreements
- All legal statements and agreements
- Trade-in details
- Lost, stolen or scrapped items
- Copy of Tax Invoices

A copy of last year's Asset and Depreciation Schedule is attached for your information. We suggest you review the schedule and indicate any assets that no longer exist.

<b>Legal and Loan Documents</b>		
Please attach any solicitor's statements and Sale and Purchase Agreements relating to any legal transactions during the year. Please also include Statements and Agreements relating to any mortgages, hire purchase, leases or loans. Please include a copy of your latest Rateable Valuation for any properties you own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Business Expenses</b>		
There are a number of invoices that we specifically require. Please ensure the records you provide us with include all paid accounts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Insurance premiums</li> <li>▪ Legal fees</li> <li>▪ ACC payments and arrangements</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Gifting Programme</b>		
Please advise the date of gifts made to your trust during the Financial Year. If you have copies of the gifting documentation from your solicitor, please attach this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Gift _____
<b>Major Transactions</b>		
Please provide a list of any major transactions that have occurred during the Financial Year that affect the Trust.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ _____ _____ _____

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire  
Don't forget to sign it**

Schedule 1 – Accounts Receivable (Debtors)  
 Amounts owing to you at 31 March 2010

Client Name	
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Name of Debtor	Description of Sale	Code	Net Amount	GST	Total Incl GST

<b>Totals</b>			
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Schedule 2 – Accounts Payable (Creditors)  
 Amounts owing by you at 31 March 2010

Name of Creditor	Description of Goods	Code	Net Amount	GST	Total Incl GST

<b>Totals</b>			
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