Registration number: 00026390

# Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2015

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### Independent Auditor's Report to Hastings Cottage Improvement Society Limited Under section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Hastings Cottage Improvement Society Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company 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, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

#### **Basis of opinion**

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

David Ames (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Manningtons, Statutory Auditor

39 High Street Battle

East Sussex

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28 August 2015

### Hastings Cottage Improvement Society Limited

(Registration number: 00026390)

#### Abbreviated Balance Sheet at 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets		4,482,652	4,156,489
Current assets			
Debtors		8,586	11,100
Cash at bank and in hand		38,314	83,742
		46,900	94,842
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		(18,329)	(38,672)
Net current assets		28,571	56,170
Total assets less current liabilities		4,511,223	4,212,659
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year			(56,317)
Net assets		4,511,223	4,156,342
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	15,000	15,000
Revaluation reserve		3,687,090	3,360,927
Profit and loss account		809,133	780,415
Shareholders' funds		4,511,223	4,156,342

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime .

Approved by the Board on 18 August 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

G E Longmire Director

### Hastings Cottage Improvement Society Limited Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2015

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents aggregate rentals receivable from tenants of the freehold investment properties.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected usefull life as follows:

Asset class

Depreciation method and rate

Land and buildings

Nil

#### Investment properties

In accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities no depreciation is provided on freehold properties as they are considered to be investments, and thus are included in the accounts at open market value. This represents a departure from the Companies Act 2006, in order to give a true and fair view.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability in the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expense in the profit and loss account.

## Hastings Cottage Improvement Society Limited Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2015

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#### 2 Fixed assets

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			·	Tangible assets £	Total £		
	Cost						
	At 1 April 2014			4,156,489	4,156,489		
	Revaluations		•	326,163	326,163		
	At 31 March 2015		·	4,482,652	4,482,652		
	Depreciation						
	At 31 March 2015			<u> </u>			
	Net book value						
	At 31 March 2015			4,482,652	4,482,652		
	At 31 March 2014			4,156,489	4,156,489		
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3	Creditors						
	Creditors includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the company:						
				2015 £	2014 £		
	Amounts falling due after more than one ye	ar		-	67,617		
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	Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years:						
				2015 £	2014 £		
	After more than five years by instalments			_	11,117		
4	Share capital						
	Allotted, called up and fully paid shares						
		2015		2014			
		No.	£	No.	£		
	Ordinary shares of £25.00 each	600	15,000	600	15,000		
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# Hastings Cottage Improvement Society Limited Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2015

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#### 5 Control

The company is controlled by no one party.