Registration number 477239

Ivor Holdings Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2010

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#### Company information

Directors

D I Rapport

Mrs A R Rapport Mrs L S Rapport M A Rapport O E Rapport

Secretary

Mrs A R Rapport & Mrs S K Padfield (Joint)

Company number

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2010

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was that of property holding and there was no significant change therein during the year

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

D I Rapport
Mrs A R Rapport
Mrs L S Rapport
M A Rapport
O E Rapport

The director retiring by rotation is M A Rapport, who being eligible, offers herself for re-election

#### 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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.

#### In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2010

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#### **Auditors**

West Wake Price LLP are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

This report was approved by the Board on 6 September 2010 and signed on its behalf by

D I Rapport Director

### Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Ivor Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Ivor Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders 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 shareholders 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 set out on page 1 - 2, 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities in the circumstances referred to in Note 4 to the financial statements

#### Qualified opinion arising from disagreement about accounting treatment

Freehold land and buildings owned by the company for investment purposes are included in the financial statements at historical cost. This is not in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), which requires investment properties to be included at open market value at the balance sheet date. We are unable to quantify the financial effect of this departure, which understates the value of investment properties and revaluation reserves in the balance sheet.

With the exception of the above, 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 profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Ivor Holdings Limited continued

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006.

Notwithstanding our qualified opinion on the financial statements, 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime

Ramesh Kapadia (senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of West Wake Price LLP

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Statutory Auditor and

**Chartered Accountants** 

6 September 2010

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2010

		2010	2009
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	374,532	459,079
Cost of sales		(29,089)	(20,891)
Gross profit		345,443	438,188
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(213,106) 2,724	(219,692) 2,541
Operating profit	3	135,061	221,037
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges		26,390 (15,750)	24,272 (35,259)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		145,701	210,050
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(41,072)	(57,488)
Profit for the year	16	104,629	152,562
Retained profit brought forward Reserve Movements		1,114,826 (18,000)	980,264 (18,000)
Retained profit carried forward		1,201,455	1,114,826
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The notes on pages 7 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet as at 31 March 2010

		20	10	20	09
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		1,115,549		1,079,728
Investments	9		100		100
			1,115,649		1,079,828
Current assets					
Debtors	10	1,200,155		1,141,247	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,457		5,843	
		1,204,612		1,147,090	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	11	(951,330)		(944,546)	
Net current assets			253,282		202,544
Total assets less current					
liabilities			1,368,931		1,282,372
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	12		(24,000)		(24,000)
Provisions for liabilities	13		(27,068)		(27,138)
Net assets			1,317,863		1,231,234
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		6,000		6,000
Other reserves	16		110,408		110,408
Profit and loss account	16		1,201,455		1,114,826
Shareholders' funds			1,317,863		1,231,234

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 6 September 2010 and signed on its behalf by

D I Rapport Director

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The notes on pages 7 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents rent, service charges and insurance commission receivable

#### 1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

20% straight line

The investment properties are stated at historical cost. This policy is a departure from the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) which requires investment properties to be included at open market value.

In accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) no depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties. This is a departure from the requirements of Companies Act 2006 which requires all properties to be depreciated.

#### 1.4. Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value

#### 1.5. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax

#### 1.6. Group financial statements

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 from the obligation to prepare group financial statements

#### 1.7. Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of contractual arrangement, as either 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

#### 2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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3.	Operating profit	2010 £	2009 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	2,779	8,502
	Auditors' remuneration (Note 4)	8,813	8,625
	Auditors' remuneration from non-audit work (Note 4)	18,213	16,100
4.	Auditors' remuneration	2010 £	2009 £
	Auditors' remuneration - audit of the financial statements	8,813	8,625 ====
	Auditors' remuneration - other fees		
	- Accountancy and taxation services	18,213	16,100

In common with many other businesses of this size and nature the company uses its auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements

#### 5. Directors' remuneration

	2010 £	2009 £
Remuneration and other benefits	132,800	133,254

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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6.	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
	Analysis of charge in period	2010 £	2009 £
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax	41,142	61,162
	Total current tax charge	41,142	61,162
	Deferred tax		
	Timing differences, origination and reversal	(70)	(3,674)
	Total deferred tax	(70)	(3,674)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	41,072	57,488
7.	Dividends		
	Dividends paid and proposed on equity shares		
		2010	2009
		£	£
	Paid during the year	10.000	
	Equity dividends on Ordinary Shares	18,000	18,000
		18,000	18,000
	Dividends paid and proposed on shares classed as financial liabilities		
	Paid during the year		
	Equity dividends on 5% Preference shares	1,200	1,200
		1,200	1,200

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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8.	Tangible fixed assets	Freehold Fixtures, Investment fittings and		
		properties £	equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 April 2009	1,085,200	51,614	1,136,814
	Additions	37,700	900	38,600
	At 31 March 2010	1,122,900	52,514	1,175,414
	Depreciation	<del></del>		
	At 1 April 2009	8,072	49,014	57,086
	Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	2,779	2,779
	At 31 March 2010	8,072	51,793	59,865
	Net book values			
	At 31 March 2010	1,114,828	721	1,115,549
	At 31 March 2009	1,077,128	2,600	1,079,728

Fixed asset investments	Subsidiary undertakings shares £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2009 and		
At 31 March 2010	100	100
Net book values	<del></del>	<del></del>
At 31 March 2010	100	100
At 31 March 2009	100	100
	Cost At 1 April 2009 and At 31 March 2010  Net book values At 31 March 2010	Fixed asset investments  undertakings shares £  Cost  At 1 April 2009 and At 31 March 2010  Net book values At 31 March 2010  100

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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#### 9.1. Holdings of 20% or more

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Nature of business	Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking Great Eastern Finance Company Limited	England & Wales	Finance Company	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

		Capital and reserves	(Loss) for	
	Great Eastern Finance			
	Company Limited	20,009	(3,497	")
10.	Debtors		2010	2009
			£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		362,036	346,036
	Other debtors		808,549	769,025
	Prepayments and accrued income		29,570	26,186
			1,200,155	1,141,247
11.	Creditors: amounts falling due		2010	2009
	within one year		£	£
	Bank overdraft		722,286	641,882
	Corporation tax		41,142	61,162
	Other taxes and social security costs		6,933	15,566
	Other creditors		1,770	1,770
	Accruals and deferred income		179,199	224,166
			951,330	944,546
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The bank overdraft is secured over the company's freehold and leasehold properties

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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12.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2010 £	2009 £
	Shares classed as financial liabilities >1 year	24,000	24,000
13.	Provisions for liabilities		
		Deferred taxation (Note 14) £	Total £
	At 1 April 2009 Movements in the year	27,138 70	27,138 70
	At 31 March 2010	27,068	27,068
14.	Provision for deferred taxation	2010 £	2009 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	27,068	27,138
	Provision for deferred tax	27,068	27,138
	Provision at 1 April 2009  Deferred tax credit in profit and loss account	27,138 (70)	
	Provision at 31 March 2010	27,068	

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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15.	Share capital		2010 £	2009 £
	Authorised			
	6,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		6,000	6,000
	24,000 5% Preference shares of £1 each		24,000	24,000
			30,000	30,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	6,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		6,000	6,000
	24,000 5% Preference shares of £1 each		24,000	24,000
			30,000	30,000
	Equity Shares			
	6,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		6,000	6,000
	Shares classed as financial liabilities			
	24,000 5% Preference shares of £1 each		24,000	24,000
			24,000	24,000
		Profit		
16.	Reserves	and loss	Special	
		account	reserve	Total
		£	£	£
	At 1 April 2009	1,114,826	110,408	1,225,234
	Profit for the year	104,629		104,629
	Equity Dividends	(18,000)		(18,000)
	At 31 March 2010	1,201,455	110,408	1,311,863

#### 17. Contingent liabilities

£850,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of M A Rapport & Co Limited, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities

£50,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of Great Eastern Finance Company Limited, its subsidiary undertaking, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities

£700,000 in respect of a guarantee issued, in favour of Marcol Asset Management Limited, with recourse to the company by way of counter indemnities

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

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#### 18. Controlling interest

Mr D I Rapport is personally interested in 12% (2009, 12%) of the company's issued ordinary share capital and controls a further 88% as a trustee Accordingly, the company was under the control of Mr D I Rapport, a director throughout the current and previous year

#### 19. Related party transactions

Transactions, during the year, with related parties are as follows

	Balance at year end				
Related Party	(Payable)/Receivable		Due (to)/from		<u>Relationship</u>
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
	£	£	£	£	
Loan Interest					
Equity Exchange Ltd	26,390	24,100	833,005	791,715	Controlled by Mr D I Rapport
Great Eastern Finance Company Ltd	-	-	362,036	346,036	Subsidiary undertaking
Debt Collection					
Principality Business Agency Co Ltd	(250)	(250)	(250)	(250)	Controlled by Mr D I Rapport
Administrative Expenses					
M A Rapport & Co Ltd	(29,576)	(17,231)	(29,576)	(17,231)	Controlled by Mr D I Rapport

#### 20. Going concern

In the course of preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 the directors have assessed whether the company is a going concern. They have considered all available information about the future and will ensure that the company has adequate resources available to finance its activities and other obligations during the course of the next twelve months and, therefore, no material uncertainties have been identified by the directors that may cast any significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.