Company Registration Number 788895

NEW ENGLAND PROPERTIES LIMITED

**Report and Accounts** 

31 March 2011

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#### NEW ENGLAND PROPERTIES LIMITED – Registered No: 788895

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Directors: C M Turner (resigned on 30 June 2011)

J L Elliott

M A Phayre-Mudge

Secretary Capita Company Secretarial Services Limited

Auditors Ernst & Young LLP

Registered Office 51 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 5BB

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011

#### **Business Review**

The principal activities of the Company are property trading and development, property investment and management services.

The Company has not held any property investments during the financial year. The company continues to hold shares in subsidiary companies which are dormant

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Directors consider this is the appropriate basis as the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. In considering this, the Directors took into account the ability of the Company to meet all of its liabilities and any ongoing expenses from its assets.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2011 were those listed above

No director had any interests in the share capital of the Company. The interests of the directors in the share capital of TR Property Investment Trust plc, the ultimate holding company, at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year are shown below

	Ordinary Shares of 25p		Sigma shares 12.5p	
	1 April 2010	31 March 2011	1 April 2010	31 March 2011
C M Turner	204,526	204,526	200,000	400,000
J L Elliott	0	3,000	10,500	35,500
M A Phayre-Mudge	16,456	16,456	63,676	316,237

#### **Dividend**

The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend (2010 nil).

#### Supplier payment policy and practice

It is the Company's policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the Company and its suppliers, provided that all trading terms and conditions have been complied with.

#### Directors' liabilities

The Company has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report

#### **Directors' Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors**

The directors who were members of the Board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the Company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that

- a) to the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the Company's auditors are not aware,
- b) each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

J Crehan

For and on behalf of Capita Company Secretarial Services Limited

Secretary

November 2011

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

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 period. 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- 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 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 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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW ENGLAND PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of New England Properties Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Reconciliation of Movement in Shareholders' Funds, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 10 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 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

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 3, 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). These 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, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements

In addition we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **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 2011 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW ENGLAND PROPERTIES LIMITED (cont.)

#### 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

#### 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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Michael-John Albert (Senior statutory auditor) for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor London

30 November 2011

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 2011

	<u>Note</u>	2011 £'000	<u>2010</u> £'000
OPERATING PROFIT			_=
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		-	-
TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3		_18
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8	<u> </u>	<u>18</u>

There were no gains or losses other than those shown above

All items in the above statement derive from continuing operations

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts

# RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS for the year ended 31 March 2011

	<u>2011</u> £'000	<u>2010</u> £'000
Profit for the financial year	-	18
Shareholders' funds b/f	<u>29,646</u>	29,628
Shareholders' funds at 31 March	<u>29,646</u>	<u>29,646</u>

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts.

# **BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2011**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2011</u> £'000	2010 £'000
FIXED ASSETS Investment in subsidiary undertakings	4	<u>(540</u> )	<u>(540</u> )
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	5	31,425	31,425
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,239)	(1,239)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		30,186	30,186
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>29,646</u>	<u>29,646</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	7	5.022	5.022
Called up share capital Share premium account	7 8	5,022 12,639	5,022 12,639
Profit and loss account	8	11,985	11,985
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	J	<u>29,646</u>	<u>29,646</u>

These accounts were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{Z}\!\mathcal{S}}$  November 2011

J L Elliott - Director

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts

#### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

#### 1. Accounting Policies

### a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with United Kingdom accounting standards. All of the Company's operations are of a continuing nature.

The Company is not required to produce group accounts under the exemption conferred by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 These accounts present information about the individual undertaking and not about the group

#### b) <u>Investment in Subsidiary Undertakings</u>

The Company's investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less any provision for permanent diminution in value

#### c) <u>Deferred Taxation</u>

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset.

#### d) Cashflow

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS1 (revised), as a wholly owned subsidiary of TR Property Investment Trust plc, not to present a cashflow statement

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

# 2 Administrative Fees

The audit fee of £1, 000 (2010 £1,000) has been borne by another group entity.

No amounts were payable by the Company or any third party in respect of the directors' services to the Company for the year (2010: £nil).

#### 3 Taxation on Net Return on Ordinary Activities

a) Analysis of credit for the year

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
UK Corporation tax		
Group relief	<u>-</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Current and total tax credit for the year	<b>=</b>	<u>(18)</u>

#### b) Factors affecting current tax credit for the year

The tax assessed for the year is equal to (2010 lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below.

•	<u>2011</u> £'000	2010 £'000
Net profit on ordinary activities before taxation	=	=
Corporation tax credit at 28% Effects of	-	-
Prior year adjustments Current tax credit for the year	<u>:</u>	(18) (18)

#### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

#### 4. <u>Investment in Subsidiary Undertakings</u>

Net
Investment
At 31 March 2011
£'000

At 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011

(540)

The principal subsidiary undertakings, all of which are dormant, are as follows:

New England Investments Limited

New England Properties (1994) Limited

New England Developments Limited

New England Retail Properties Limited

New England (Southern) Limited

FGH (Newcastle) Limited

Sapco One Limited

FGH Developments Limited

FGH Developments (Aberdeen) Limited

The Company holds directly 100% of the issued ordinary share capital of its subsidiary undertakings which are registered in England and Wales.

In the opinion of the directors the aggregate value of the Company's investments in subsidiary undertakings is not less than that at which they are stated in the accounts

#### 5 <u>Debtors</u>

	<del></del>	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
	Amounts falling due within one year Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors	$   \begin{array}{r}     31,422 \\     \hline     3 \\     \hline     31,425   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{r}     31,422 \\     \hline     3 \\     \hline     31,425   \end{array} $
6	<u>Creditors</u> - amounts falling due within one year	<u>2011</u> £'000	2010 £'000
	Amounts due to group undertakings	1,239 1,239	1,239 1,239

# **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

# 7 <u>Called Up Share Capital</u>

	<u>2011</u> £'000	2010 £'000
Authorised: 150,000,000 ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
Allotted called up and fully paid 100,432,901 ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>5,022</u>	<u>5,022</u>

## 8 Reserves

There were no movements in reserves during the year

	<u>Share</u>	<u>Profit</u>	
	<u>premium</u>	and loss	
	account	account	<u>Total</u>
	£'000	£'000	£'000
At 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011	<u>12,639</u>	<u>11,985</u>	<u>24,624</u>

# 9 Parent Undertaking

The parent undertaking of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are prepared and of which the Company is a member is TR Property Investment Trust plc, which is registered in England and Wales Copies of the accounts of TR Property Investment Trust plc can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Capita Company Secretarial Services Limited, Ibex House, 42-47 Minories, London EC3N 1DX

#### 10 Related Party Transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption from disclosure of transactions with group companies given by FRS8