# ABERFORD PROPERTIES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 29 March 2014.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a property investment company, including collection of rent, the supervision of its properties and the maintenance of its investment.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

T A Clarke

A R Eyston

E N Reed

#### **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 then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 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, individually, aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT** (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

#### **Auditor**

Baker Tilly Audit Limited ceased trading on 31 March 2014. The directors, having been notified of the cessation of trade of Baker Tilly Audit Limited, appointed Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP as Auditor on 1 April 2014 to fill the casual vacancy. Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office.

# Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Registered office: 10 Norwich Street London EC4A 1BD Signed on behalf of the directors

Edward Reed

E N Reed

Director

Approved by the directors on ...13- 11- 14

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABERFORD PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Aberford Properties Limited for the year ended 29 March 2014. 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, 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 and express an opinion on 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate

#### **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 29 March 2014 and of its profit 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.

#### Opinion on other matters 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the directors' report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABERFORD PROPERTIES LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Malcolm Pirouet, Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of

Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP

Baker Tilly UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 25 Farringdon Street London EC4A 4AB

16 December 2014

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

|   | Note | 2014<br>£     | 2013<br>£     |
|---|------|---------------|---------------|
| Turnover  | 1    | 63,151        | 63,150        |
| Administrative expenses                                     |      | (22,749)      | (20,667)      |
| Operating profit  | 2    | 40,402        | 42,483        |
| Interest receivable<br>Interest payable and similar charges |      | 35<br>(1,558) | 63<br>(2,330) |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation               |      | 38,879        | 40,216        |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities                        | 4    | (7,776)       | (8,043)       |
| Profit for the financial year                               |      | 31,103        | <u>32,173</u> |

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

# ABERFORD PROPERTIES LIMITED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

|   | 2014<br>£ | 2013<br>£        |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Profit for the financial year<br>Attributable to the shareholders | 31,103    | 32,173           |
| Unrealised loss on revaluation of certain fixed assets            | (35,000)  | (85,000)         |
| Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report    | (3,897)   | ( <u>52,827)</u> |

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

# 29 MARCH 2014

|   |      | 2014        |           | 2013         | _   |
|---|------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---|
| Fixed exects  | Note | £           | £         | £            | £   |
| Fixed assets Tangible assets                            | 5    |             | 625,000   |              | 660,000   |
| Current assets Debtors Cash at bank held by solicitors  | 6    | 6<br>30,893 |           | 13<br>38,891 |   |
| Cash at bank held by solicitors                         |      | 30,693      |           | 30,031       |   |
|   |      | 30,899      |           | 38,904       |   |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year          | 7    | (49,112)    |           | (73,220)     |   |
| Net current liabilities                                 |      |             | (18,213)  |              | (34,316)  |
| Total assets less current liabilities                   |      |             | 606,787   |              | 625,684   |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year | 8    |             | (89,000)  |              | (104,000)                                       |
|   |      |             | 517,787   |              | 521,684   |
|   |      |             |           |              |   |
| Capital and reserves Called-up share capital            | 11   |             | 8,000     |              | 8,000   |
| Revaluation reserve                                     | 12   |             | (188,370) |              | (153,370)                                       |
| Capital redemption reserve                              | 12   |             | 2,000     |              | 2,000   |
| Profit and loss account                                 | 12   |             | 696,157   |              | 665,054   |
| Shareholders' funds                                     | 13   |             | 517,787   |              | 521,684<br>———————————————————————————————————— |

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

E N Reed Director

Edvard Leed

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 from presenting a cash flow statement as it qualifies as a small company.

#### **Turnover**

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents rentals receivable under operating leases.

#### **Investment properties**

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19 investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve. No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties or leasehold investment properties with over 20 years to expiry. The directors consider that this accounting policy results in the financial statements giving a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### **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 that result in an obligation to pay more or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred by the balance sheet date. No deferred tax is provided on the revaluation of an investment property unless there is a commitment to dispose of that property.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the 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. Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

|                | 2014  | 2013  |
|----------------|-------|-------|
|                | £     | £     |
| Auditor's fees | 3,564 | 3,450 |
|                |       |       |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

| 3. | Directors' remuneration   |                           |                      |
|----|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
|    | The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qu  | alifying services were:   |                      |
|    | A   | 2014<br>£                 | 2013<br>£            |
|    | Aggregate remuneration  | 11,495                    | 10,450               |
| 4. | Taxation on ordinary activities   |                           |                      |
|    | (a) Analysis of charge in the year  |                           |                      |
|    |   | 2014<br>£                 | 2013<br>£            |
|    | UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 20% (2013 - 20%)                                    | <u>7,776</u>              | 8,043                |
|    | (b) Factors affecting current tax charge  |                           |                      |
|    | The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2013 - 20%). | or the year is the same a | as the standard rate |
|    |   | 2014                      | 2013                 |
|    | Profit on ordinary activities before taxation   | <b>£</b><br>38,879        | £<br>40,216          |
|    | Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax  | 7,776                     | 8,043                |
|    | Effects of:   |                           |                      |
|    | Total current tax (note 4(a))   | 7,776                     | 8,043                |
| 5. | Tangible fixed assets   |                           |                      |
|    |   | Inve                      | stment Properties    |
|    | Cost or valuation At 30 March 2013 Revaluation  |                           | 660,000<br>(35,000)  |
|    | At 29 March 2014  |                           | 625,000              |
|    | Depreciation At 30 March 2013 and 29 March 2014   |                           |                      |
|    | Net book value<br>At 29 March 2014  |                           | 625,000              |
|    | At 29 March 2013  |                           | 660,000              |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 5. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The properties are valued by the directors on the basis of open market value, supported by valuations from an independent chartered surveyor.

As at 29 March 2013;

£

Land and buildings at directors'

valuation

660,000

660,000

The carrying amount of the above properties under the historical cost basis would be £813,370 (2013: £813,370).

#### 6. Debtors

|               | 2014 | 2013 |
|---------------|------|------|
|               | £    | £    |
| Other debtors | 6    | 13   |
|               |      |      |

#### 7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

|   | 2014   | 2013       |
|---|--------|------------|
|   | £      | £          |
| Other creditors including taxation and social secur | ity:   |            |
| Corporation tax                                     | 7,776  | 8,042      |
| PAYE and social security                            | 870    | <i>785</i> |
| VAT   | 2,842  | 2,842      |
| Other creditors                                     | 15,630 | 40,072     |
| Accruals and deferred income                        | 21,994 | 21,479     |
|   | 49,112 | 73,220     |
|   |        |            |

Included in other creditors is  $\mathfrak{L}$ nil (2013:  $\mathfrak{L}$ 55) due to Parlington Properties Limited and  $\mathfrak{L}$ 15,630 (2013:  $\mathfrak{L}$ 40,017) due to Ringham Properties Limited. Both are related parties of Aberford Properties Limited.

#### 8. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

|                | 2014   | 2013    |
|----------------|--------|---------|
|                | £      | £       |
| Unsecured loan | 89,000 | 104,000 |
|                |        |         |

The company has the following loan balances outstanding as at 29 March 2014;

Ringham Properties Limited £89,000 (2013: £104,000)
Parlington Properties Limited £nil (2013: £15,000)

Interest is charged on the loan at 1% plus the base rate.

There are no formal repayment terms. Amounts are not due until after 29 March 2015.

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#### 9. Deferred taxation

This amount represents an estimate of the deferred tax that would be payable if the company were to dispose of its investment properties at their balance sheet carrying values.

#### 10. Related party transactions

E N Reed is a partner at Macfarlanes LLP who provide professional services to the company. All transactions between the company and Macfarlanes LLP are on an arm's length basis. During the year £5,683 (2013: £5,683) was charged by Macfarlanes LLP for services provided.

Macfarlanes LLP also hold funds on behalf of the company. The balance as at 29 March 2014 was £29,167 (2013: £38,891).

At the balance sheet date, there was an amount due to Ringham Properties Limited, a related company, of £89,000 (2013: £130,000). For the year ended 29 March 2014 the company was charged interest on the loan of £1,558 (2013: £2,275). The total interest owed to Ringham Properties Limited was £15,575 (2013: £14,217).

For the year ended 29 March 2014 the company was charged interest on the loan of £nil (2013: £nil). The total interest owed to Parlington Properties Limited was £55 (2013: £55).

#### 11. Share capital

#### Allotted, called up and fully paid:

|                            | 2014  |       | 2013  |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                            | No    | £     | No    | £     |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |

#### 12. Reserves

|  | Revaluation reserve | reserve                | Profit and loss account |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance brought forward<br>Profit for the year<br>Other gains and losses | £<br>(153,370)<br>– | <b>£</b><br>2,000<br>– | 665,054<br>31,103       |
| - Revaluation of fixed assets  | (35,000)            | -                      | _                       |
| Balance carried forward  | (188,370)           | 2,000                  | 696,157                 |

The capital redemption reserve represents amounts transferred in respect of the purchase of own shares.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2014

# 13. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

|                                       | 2014     | 2013           |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
|                                       | 3        | £              |
| Profit for the financial year         | 31,103   | 32,173         |
| Other net recognised gains and losses | (35,000) | (85,000)       |
| Net reduction to shareholders' funds  | (3,897)  | (52,827)       |
| Opening shareholders' funds           | 521,684  | <i>574,511</i> |
| Closing shareholders' funds           | 517,787  | 521,684        |

# 14. Ultimate controlling party

At the beginning and end of the year the company was controlled by the directors by virtue of their shareholdings in the company.