Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 30th September 2008



## Company information

Directors

E.J.C. Album E.A. Album (Chairman)

Secretary

C. Silk

Company number

1015678

Registered office

Exchange Tower (10th floor)

1 Harbour Exchange Square

London E14 9GE

Auditors

Griffith Miles Sully & Co

7 Gore Road Burnham Slough

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# Directors' report for the year ended 30th September 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the provision of advisory services.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

E.J.C. Album

(Chairman)

E.A. Album

### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the 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 proper accounting records 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 1985. 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.

#### Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Griffith Miles Sully & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

# Directors' report for the year ended 30th September 2008

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This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 10th February 2009 and signed on its behalf by

C. Silk

Secretary

## Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of SANDERLING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of SANDERLING LIMITED for the year ended 30th September 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 the auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

## Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of SANDERLING LIMITED continued

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable for Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th September 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Griffith Miles Sully & Co.
Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors
11th February 2009

7 Gore Road Burnham Slough Berks., SL1 8AA

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 30th September 2008

	•	2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	530,273	477.939
Administrative expenses Other operating income	•	(218,572) 9,591	(178,931) (195)
Operating profit	3	321,292	298,813
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges		7,483 (2,188)	(8,061)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		326,587	290,752
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(84,794)	(58,883)
Profit for the year	12	241,793	231,869
Retained profit brought forward		1,162,799	930,930
Retained profit carried forward	·	1,404,592	1,162,799
Statement of total recognised gain	s and losses		
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		241,793	231,869
Unrealised movement on revaluation	n of property	(329,909)	36,812
Total recognised losses/gains since	e last annual report	(88,116)	268,681

## Balance sheet as at 30th September 2008

	• .	. 20	08	2007					
	Notes	£	£	£	£				
Fixed assets	•								
Tangible assets	6		2,876,096		3,243,616				
Investments	7		36,372		36,372				
•	•		2,912,468		3,279,988				
Current assets									
Debtors	8	243,129		332,650					
Cash at bank and in hand		417,172		95,402					
		660,301		428,052					
Creditors: amounts falling									
due within one year	9	(146,066)		(215,332)					
Net current assets	•		514,235		212,720				
Total assets less current liabilities			3,426,703		3,492,708				
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(22,111)		-				
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Net assets			3,404,592		3,492,708				
Capital and reserves									
Called up share capital	11		2,000,000		2,000,000				
Revaluation reserve	12		-		329,909				
Profit and loss account	12		1,404,592		1,162,799				
Shareholders' funds	•		3,404,592		3,492,708				

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 10th February 2009 and signed on its behalf by

F.J.C. Album

Director

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

## 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

## 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:

Land and buildings

Not depreciated

Leasehold properties

Not depreciated

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

20% and 25% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% straight line

### 1.4. Investment properties

In accordance with SSAP 19 investment properties are carried at open market values and the surplus or deficit arising on revaluation is transferred to a revaluation reserve, and no provision is made for depreciation. This departure from the Companies Act 1985, which requires all properties to be depreciated is, in the opinion of the directors, necessary for the accounts to show a true and fair view in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

### 1.5. Investments

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

#### 1.6. Deferred taxation

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that the directors consider that it is more than likely than not that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the rate which would apply when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date.

## 1.7. Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the date of the transactions. All differences are taken to the Profit and Loss account.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

1.8.	Group accounts	C.I. C	)
	The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of obligation to prepare group accounts.	i the Companies Act 198	55 from the
2.	Turnover		
	The total turnover of the company for the year has been derivundertaken in the UK.	ed from its principal acti	vity wholly
3.	Operating profit	2008	2007
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation - written off owned tangible fixed assets	69,509	25.657
	- written off tangible fixed assets on hire purchase	13,646	
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	8,432	-
	•		
4.	Directors' emoluments	•	
		2008	2007
		£	£

Remuneration and other benefits

7,500

10,000

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30th September 2008

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## 5. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax	84,300	58,500
UK corporation tax at 22.58% (2007 - 19.50%) Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(31)	(13)
Adjustitions in respect of previous periods	84,269	58,487
Overseas tax	525	396
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	84,794	58,883

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

No provision has been made for the deferred tax charge arising from the revaluation of land and buildings which may arise if these assets are subsequently disposed of. If they were disposed of at the revalued amount it is estimated that tax of £207,000 (2007: £290,000) would be payable.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

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24,553
57,112
(60,091)
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The cost of all the properties at 30th September 2008 was £1,750,091 (2007: £1,750,091).

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	. 20	2007			
Asset description	Net book value £	Depreciation charge	Net book value £	Depreciation charge £	
Motor vehicles	40,929	13,646			

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

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7.	Fixed asset investments	Subsidiary undertakings shares £	Other unlisted investments £	Total £
	Cost At 1st October 2007 At 30th September 2008	1,000	35,372	36,372
	Net book values At 30th September 2008	1,000	35,372	36,372
	At 30th September 2007	1,000	35,372	36,372

## 7.1. 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 Midland Railway Co. Ltd	England	Not trading	Ordinary	100%
8.	Debtors			2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued in	ncome		113,345 88,170 41,614 243,129	34.842

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

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9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2008 £	2007 £
	Bank overdraft		5,783	93.047
	Corporation tax		84,300	58,500
	Other taxes and social security costs		3,484	7,888
	Other creditors		18,653	19,118
	Accruals and deferred income		33,846	36,779
	,		146,066	215,332
	The bank overdraft is secured.			
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due		2008	2007
	after more than one year		£	£
	Net obligations under finance leases			
	and hire purchase contracts		22,111	
	•	· ·		•
11.	Share capital		2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised			5 000 000
	5,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		5,000,000	5,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		• • • • • • • • •	2 000 000
	2,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2,000,000	2,000,000
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	Equity Shares 2,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2,000,000	2,000,000
			Profit	
12.	Reserves	Revaluation	and loss	
		reserve	account	Total
		£	£	£
	At 1st October 2007	329,909	1,162,799	1,492,708
	Revaluation of property	(329,909)		(329,909)
	Profit for the year		241,793	241,793
	At 30th September 2008		1,404,592	1,404,592
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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2008

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#### 13. Transactions with directors

The following director had interest free loans during the year. The movements on these loans were as follows:

	Amour	nt owing	Maximum
	2008 £	2007 £	in year £
E.J.C. Album	16,531	167,358	167,358

## 14. Related party transactions

Fees were charged to Mr E.J.C. Album's solicitors practice during the year of £47,750 (2007: £0) and certain expenses were also shared with it. The total amount due at 30th September 2008 was £113,345 (2007: £37,650).

## 15. Controlling interest

The company is controlled by Mr E J C Album by virtue of his beneficial ownership of 100% of the issued ordinary share capital.