# D G BRUCE ENTERPRISES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 October 2008

Registered number: 1558349

(England and Wales)

ATHAWES & CO LTD
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## For the year ended 31 October 2008

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

## 31 October 2008

Number

1558349

Directors

D G Bruce

Secretary

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Registered Office

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Bankers

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Athawes & Co Ltd

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

Stirling House Sunderland Quay Culpeper Close Medway City Estate

Rochester

Kent ME2 4HN

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### 31 October 2008

The director presents his report and financial accounts for the year ended 31 October 2008.

## Principal activity

The principal activity of the company throughout the year was that of property development, investment and letting of property including holiday lettings.

#### Director

The director who served during the year and his beneficial interest in the company's issued ordinary share capital were as follows:-

31 October 2008 31 October 2007 ordinary £1 shares ordinary £1 shares

D G Bruce

2,101

2,101

#### **Small Company Rules**

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities. This report was approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf

D.G. Bruce - Director

16 March 2009

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITES

The director is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the 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 affairs of the company and of the profit and loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the director is 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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.

By order of the board

D G Bruce Director

16 March 2009

#### **ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

#### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### OF D G BRUCE ENTERPRISES LIMITED

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 3 January 2005, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Company's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement.

Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's Board of Directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the year ended 31 October 2008 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

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Athawes & Co Ltd
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26 March 2009

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# for the year ended 31 October 2008

|   | Note         | 2008<br>£             | 2007<br>£          |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Turnover  |              | 125,399               | -                  |
| Cost of sales   |              | (125,399)             | -                  |
| Gross profit  |              |                       |                    |
| Net operating expenses  |              |                       |                    |
| Administrative expenses   |              | (32,878)<br>47,974    | (29,862)<br>37,281 |
| Other operating income Dividend received Loss on sale of freehold land ar | nd buildings | 1,200,500<br>(17,303) | 37,201<br>-<br>-   |
| Operating profit  | 2            | 1,198,293             | <br>7,419          |
| Interest receivable   | -            | 9,348                 | 49                 |
| Interest payable  |              | (3,396)               | (5,802)            |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation                             |              | 1,204,245             | 1,666              |
| Taxation  | 4            | (4,281)               | (242)              |
| Retained profit for the year  |              | 1,199,964             | 1,424              |
| Retained profit brought forward   | i            | 208,637               | 207,213            |
| Retained profit carried forward   |              | 1,408,601             | 208,637            |

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### as at 31 October 2008

|                                       | Note | . 2            | 2008             | 200            | )7             |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                       |      | £              | £                | £              | £              |
| Fixed assets                          |      |                |                  |                |                |
| Tangible assets                       | 5    |                | 722,298          |                | 205,274        |
| Fixed asset investment                | 6    |                | 1                |                | 1              |
| Current assets                        |      |                |                  |                |                |
| Stocks                                | 7    | -              |                  | 125,399        |                |
| Debtors                               | 8    | 138,682        |                  | 89,583         |                |
| Balance at bank                       |      | 1,142,582      |                  | <u>1,682</u>   |                |
|                                       |      | 1,281,264      |                  | 216,664        |                |
| Creditors: amounts falling            |      |                |                  |                |                |
| due within one year                   | 9    | <u>592,860</u> |                  | <u>211,200</u> |                |
| Net current assets                    |      |                | 688,404          |                | 5,464          |
| Total assets less current liabilities |      |                | 1,410,703        |                | 210,739        |
|                                       |      |                | ======           |                |                |
| Capital and reserves                  |      |                |                  |                |                |
| Called up share capital               | 10   |                | 2,102            |                | 2,102          |
| Profit and loss account               |      |                | <u>1,408,601</u> |                | <u>208,637</u> |
| Total shareholders' funds             |      |                | 1,410,703        |                | 210,739        |
|                                       |      |                |                  |                |                |

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities. As required under section 249B(4) of the Companies Act 1985, the director of the company states the following:-

- for the year ended 31 October 2008 the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by a) subsection (1) of section 249(A)
- b) no notice has been deposited under subsection (2) of section 249B in relation to the accounts for the financial year.
- that the director acknowledges his responsibility for:c)
  - ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
  - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company (ii) as at the end of financial year and of its profit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

## D G BRUCE ENTERPRISES LIMITED NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 October 2008

# 1. Accounting policies

## **Basis of Accounting**

These financial accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced goods and services and sale of properties falling within the company's ordinary activities.

## **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets less their estimated residual value over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

No depreciation has been provided on the freehold land and buildings acquired during the year.

| Short Leasehold Property | Over the period of the lease |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Plant & Machinery        | 15% on written down value    |
| Fixtures & Fittings      | 15% on written down value    |
| Motor vehicle            | 25% on written down value    |

## Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress valued at cost which includes the cost of labour.

| 2. | Operating profit                       | 2008<br>£  | 2007<br>£   |
|----|--|------------|-------------|
|    | Operating profit is stated             |            |             |
|    | after charging:                        |            |             |
|    | Depreciation of tangible               | 627        | 738         |
|    | •                                      |            | <del></del> |
|    | Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: |            |             |
|    | Depreciation of owned assets           | 627        | 738         |
|    |  | 2008       | 2007        |
|    | Other operating income                 | £          | £           |
|    | Rents receivable                       | 47,611     | 36,642      |
|    | Insurance refunds                      | 363        | 259         |
|    | Insurance claims                       | <u>-</u> _ | 380         |
|    |  | 47,974     | 37,281      |
|    |  |            |             |

## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 October 2008

| Directors   | 2008<br>£   | 2007<br>£   |
|---|---|---|
| Directors emoluments  | 14,727  | 13,000  |
| Taxation  | 2008  | 2007<br>£   |
| Taxation is based on the profit for the year and charged at 21% (2007: 20%) | du  | æ   |
| Corporation tax   | 4,281   | 242   |
|   | 4,281   | 242   |
|   | Directors emoluments  Taxation  Taxation is based on the profit for the year and charged at 21% (2007: 20%) | Directors emoluments  14,727  Taxation  2008 £  Taxation  2008 £  Taxation is based on the profit for the year and charged at 21% (2007: 20%)  Corporation tax  4,281 |

Corporation tax is computed on taxable profits, less trading losses. A balance of the losses has been carried forward.

The charge for the year has been increased by expenditure not allowable for taxation.

## **NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## 31 October 2008

| 5. | Tangible fixed assets      | Plant &<br>machinery<br>£ | Fixtures & fittings | Land & buildings | Total<br>£                              |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
|    | Cost                       |                           |                     |                  |   |
|    | 1 November 2007            | 1,581                     | 7,672               | 202,834          | 212,087                                 |
|    | Additions                  | •                         | -                   | 554,953          | 554,953                                 |
|    | (Sale)                     | -                         | -                   | (37,302)         | (37,302)                                |
|    | 31 October 2008            | 1,581                     | 7,672               | 720,485          | 729,738                                 |
|    | Depreciation               |                           | <del></del>         |                  | <u></u>                                 |
|    | 1 November 2007            | 1,345                     | 3,726               | 1,742            | 6,813                                   |
|    | Charge for year            | 35                        | 592                 | -                | 627                                     |
|    | 31 October 2008            | 1,380                     | 4,318               | 1,742            | 7,440                                   |
|    | Net book amount            | <del>**</del>             |                     |                  |   |
|    | 31 October 2008            | 201                       | 3,354               | 718,743          | 722,298                                 |
|    | 31 October 2007            | 236                       | 3,946               | 201,092          | 205,274                                 |
|    | Land and buildings         |                           | <del></del>         | 2008             | 2007                                    |
|    | Dana and Sandings          |                           |                     | £                | £                                       |
|    | Cost                       |                           |                     |                  |   |
|    | Freehold land and building | gs                        |                     | 718,743          | 201,092                                 |
|    | Short leasehold land and b | ouildings                 |                     | <u>1,742</u>     | <u> 1,742</u>                           |
|    |                            |                           |                     | 720,485          | 202,834                                 |
|    |                            |                           |                     |                  | ======================================= |
|    | Depreciation               |                           |                     |                  |   |
|    | Short leasehold land and b | ouildings                 |                     | 1,742            | 1,742                                   |
|    |                            |                           |                     |                  |   |

The director considers the current valuation of the freehold properties is in excess of the net book value. The freehold properties purchased in May 2007, July 2007, August 2008 and October 2008, are considered to exceed book value.

## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 October 2008

| 6. | Fixed asset investments | Unlisted investments £ |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|
|    | Cost                    |                        |
|    | At 1 November 2007      | 1                      |
|    |                         |                        |
|    | At 31 October 2008      | 1                      |
|    |                         |                        |
|    | Net book value          |                        |
|    | At 31 October 2008      | 1                      |
|    |                         |                        |
|    | At 31 October 2007      | 1                      |
|    |                         |                        |

The company owns more than 10% of the share capital in the following companies which operate principally in the United Kingdom, and has share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares.

| Name                         | Nature of   | business l               | Percentage of shares   |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Westminster Construction Ltd | Property sp | eculation                | 100%                   |
|                              | Year end    | Net assets(liabilit<br>£ | ies) Profit(loss)<br>£ |
| Westminster Construction Ltd | 30 June 20  | 08                       |                        |

Group accounts have not been prepared as the company is entitled to the exemption from the requirement to prepare group accounts conferred by section 268 of the Companies Act 1985. The aggregate amount of investment in and indebtedness with the group undertaking is as follows:-

|                              | Shares in group undertakings | Loans to/(from)<br>group undertak |           |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                              | £                            | £                                 | £         |
| Westminster Construction Ltd | 1                            | (459,820)                         | (459,819) |
|                              |                              |                                   |           |
|                              | 1                            | (459,820)                         | (459,819) |
|                              |                              |                                   |           |

## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 October 2008

| 7. | Stocks   | 2008<br>£                                   | 2007<br>£                                   |
|----|--|---|---|
|    | Stock of freehold property   | -   | 125,399                                     |
|    |  | -<br>-                                      | 125,399                                     |
| 8. | Debtors Amounts falling due within one year:   | 2008<br>£                                   | 2007<br>£                                   |
|    | Interest in joint ventures   | 137,812                                     | 59,222                                      |
|    | Amounts due from group undertakings  | -   | 29,333                                      |
|    | Prepayments and accrued income   | 870   | 1,028                                       |
|    |  | 138,682                                     | 89,583                                      |
|    |  | 2008<br>£                                   | 2007<br>£                                   |
| 9. | Creditors: amounts falling due   | -   | -   |
|    | within one year  |   |   |
|    | within one year<br>Bank overdraft  | _   | 5 263                                       |
|    | Bank overdraft   | -   | 5,263<br>70.000                             |
|    |  | -<br>-<br>469                               | 5,263<br>70,000<br>593                      |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans  | -<br>-<br>469<br>459,820                    | 70,000                                      |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans Trade creditors  |   | 70,000                                      |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans Trade creditors Amounts due to group undertakings Other creditors: Corporation tax   | 459,820<br>4,281                            | 70,000<br>593<br>-<br>242                   |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans Trade creditors Amounts due to group undertakings Other creditors: Corporation tax Other taxes and social security                 | 459,820<br>4,281<br>470                     | 70,000<br>593<br>-<br>242<br>480            |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans Trade creditors Amounts due to group undertakings Other creditors: Corporation tax Other taxes and social security Other creditors | 459,820<br>4,281<br>470<br>124,582          | 70,000<br>593<br>-<br>242<br>480<br>131,073 |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans Trade creditors Amounts due to group undertakings Other creditors: Corporation tax Other taxes and social security                 | 459,820<br>4,281<br>470<br>124,582<br>3,238 | 70,000<br>593<br>-<br>242<br>480            |
|    | Bank overdraft Bank loans Trade creditors Amounts due to group undertakings Other creditors: Corporation tax Other taxes and social security Other creditors | 459,820<br>4,281<br>470<br>124,582          | 70,000<br>593<br>-<br>242<br>480<br>131,073 |

The bank loan is secured by a first legal mortgage over freehold or leasehold properties.

|                                 | 2008 | 2007   |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|
| Bank loans                      | £    | £      |
| Maturity of debt included above |      |        |
| In the next year                | -    | 70,000 |
|                                 |      |        |
|                                 | -    | 70,000 |
|                                 |      |        |

## NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 31 October 2008

| 10. | Called up share capital           | 2008      |        | 2007        |        |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|
|     | Authorised                        | Number of | £      | Number of £ |        |
|     |                                   |           |        |             |        |
|     | Equity shares                     |           |        |             |        |
|     | Share Capital                     |           |        |             |        |
|     | Ordinary £1 shares                | 10,000    | 10,000 | 10,000      | 10,000 |
|     | Allotted called up And fully paid |           |        |             |        |
|     | Equity shares                     |           |        |             |        |
|     | Share Capital                     |           |        |             |        |
|     | Ordinary £1 shares                | 2,102     | 2,102  | 2,102       | 2,102  |