# **CC PROJECTS**

**Company Registration No: 1765782** 

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their Report and the Financial Statements of the Company, together with the Auditors' Report, for the year ended 31 December 2009

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

## Principal activity and business review

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Church Commissioners, its ultimate parent undertaking. It owns a small number of properties in the UK both directly and through its share of The Ashford Great Park Partnership, a property trading and development partnership, which together form an integral part of the property holdings of the Church Commissioners. The properties, four in number as at the date of this report, are properties which either have been or are expected to be developed or materially improved while in the ownership of the company. The company is also engaged in the trade of dealing in the underwriting of issues of securities on a very small scale. The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely changes in the company's activities in the next year.

A full description of the results of the property investment activities of the Church Commissioners and their subsidiaries is contained in the annual report of the Church Commissioners. This includes measurement of the total return (capital and income combined) of the property investments and comparison with external and independent benchmarks which reflect the activities of many property owners.

The company seeks to help the Church Commissioners achieve its long term objective of an above average annual return of at least 5% per annum above inflation by exceeding the total return as measured against the IPD benchmark. The total return for the company's property was 4 23% (2008 -10 0%), including -2 41% (2008 -14 1%) capital growth. The UK property market had continued to see capital values fall in the first half of 2009 as concerns over the strength of the occupier market continued. However, over the summer sentiment improved and institutional investor demand returned. In the 4th quarter yields hardened considerably across all sectors, which resulted in a positive total return for the year.

The company's results and financial position are described in the attached financial statements. The amount due from the Church Commissioners is shown in note 7. The company considers that it would be fully supported by the Church Commissioners if it had any difficulty in meeting its liabilities to creditors. Based on the figures in the attached financial statements, the company considers that such a possibility is extremely remote.

The principal risk affecting the company relates to the market values of its properties. Such properties are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. At 31 December 2009 two of the four properties had a net realisable value below cost. In the event of adverse market conditions which affect 1) their geographical locations, 2) their specific property type, or 3) the sector of the property market in which they operate, the properties might not be realisable at the figures at which they are currently stated.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### Results and dividends

The Company's results are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on page 6 including charitable donations of £868,913 (2008 £1,638,289). The charitable donations were made to the ultimate parent undertaking, the Church Commissioners for England, to support the Church of England's ministry, particularly in areas of need and opportunity.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2008 £nil) The loss of £508,828 (2008 £709,789) has been transferred from reserves

### Financial risk management

The Company is exposed to financial risk through its financial assets and liabilities. The most important components of financial risk are interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, cash flow risk and price risk. Due to the nature of the Company's business and the assets and liabilities contained within the Company's balance sheet the directors consider that there are sufficient procedures in place to mitigate these risks

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company, who held office during the year, were

R L Carroll
Mrs R B K Jones (alternate Robert John Lines)
J W Cannon

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 judgements 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 proper 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.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte LLP were, by a resolution of the directors, re-appointed on 26 January 2010 for a one year period with effect from the year ended 31 December 2009

## Information to auditors

Each director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

# By Order of the Board of Directors

ROBERT CARROLL

Secretary

## **Registered Office**

29 Great Smith Street London SW1P 3PS

14 April 2010

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CC PROJECTS

We have audited the financial statements of CC Projects for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 14. 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 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 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 Directors' Responsibility Statement, the directors are responsible for preparing 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, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

## 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 December 2009 and of its loss 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

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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CC PROJECTS

## 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for out audit, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report

Andrew Clark (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Andrew Clake FCA

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London, United Kingdom

15 April 2010

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Notes	2009	2008
		£	£
TURNOVER			
Proceeds from sale of trading property		-	545,700
Rental and service charge income		664,474	646,077
Income from sub underwriting		7,726	133,040
Total turnover		672,200	1,324,817
COST OF SALES			
Cost of property sales		33,200	12,865
Movement in provision in respect of trading properties		(481,508)	(368,311)
Other cost of sales		(84,764)	(98,734)
Total cost of sales	-	(533,072)	(454,180)
GROSS PROFIT		139,128	870,637
Movement in provision for impairment of investment in partnership	5	(199,510)	1,007,249
Administrative expenses		(22,235)	(15,831)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		(82,617)	1,862,055
Share of partnership profit/(loss)	5	199,510	(952,728)
Charitable donations		(868,913)	(1,638,289)
Interest receivable		243,192	19,173
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE AND AFTER TAXATION	3, 4	(508,828)	(709,789)
RETAINED LOSS TRANSFERRED FROM RESERVES	11	(508,828)	(709,789)

The turnover and expenses all relate to continuing operations, none of which were acquired in the year

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before and after taxation for the years stated above and their historical cost equivalents

There are no recognised gains or losses in either year other than the loss for each year Accordingly a statement of total recognised gains and losses is not presented

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investment in partnership	5 .	<u> </u>	
		-	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trading properties	6	7,601,167	8,061,167
Debtors	7	14,554,885	14,700,428
Cash at bank and in hand		79,173	102,938
		22,235,225	22,864,533
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	(189,917)	(175,397)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		22,045,308	22,689,136
Provision for liabilities	9	(25,000)	(160,000)
NET ASSETS		22,020,308	22,529,136
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	489,298	489,298
Profit and loss account	11	21,531,010	22,039,838
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12	22,020,308	22,529,136

The financial statements of CC Projects (Company no 1765782) were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 14 April 2010 and signed on its behalf by

J W Cannon Director

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Accounting conventions**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently throughout the year and preceding year.

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts

#### Turnover

Turnover is recognised on the accruals basis and comprises rental, service charge and other related income and sale proceeds from trading properties stated net of value added tax. Turnover also comprises subunderwriting commission and proceeds from the sale of underwritten shares taken up and proceeds from the sale of trading properties and the Company's share of profit arising from its investment in partnership. Commission is recognised as income in the year in which the outcome of the transaction is known. All turnover relates solely to the United Kingdom

#### Trading properties

Trading properties are purchased or developed for resale and are treated as current assets. They are included in the financial statements at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes third party interest capitalised whilst the property was being developed. Costs of concessions given to tenants as an incentive to sign a lease are spread on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the period of the lease and the period to the first rent review.

#### Investment in partnership

The investment in The Ashford Great Park Partnership is such that the Company enjoys joint ownership of the partnership's assets and has joint and several liability in respect of all liabilities incurred by the partnership. The partners have agreed to share the profits and losses of the partnership in accordance with the terms of the partnership agreement. The investment in the partnership is accounted for using the equity method. The profit and loss includes the Company's share of the partnership profits while the Company's share of the net assets of the partnership is shown in the balance sheet.

Borrowing from the Company's ultimate parent undertaking made by way of capital advances was used to finance the acquisition and development of the Company's interest in the partnership's property

The Company recognises its share of the partnership's profits or losses on the basis of the profit sharing and distribution arrangements agreed between the partners

#### **Taxation**

Current UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. 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 tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis

# 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Cash flow statement**

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is the Church Commissioners for England who publish consolidated financial statements that include a consolidated cash flow statement. The cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently the Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Non-consolidation

The financial statements contain information about CC Projects as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare and deliver consolidated financial statements as it and its partnership interest are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of the Church Commissioners for England, a statutory body established by the Church Commissioners Measure 1947 (as amended), as are the accounts for The Ashford Great Park Partnership as required under QU Reg 7 (3)

# 2 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was nil (2007 nil)

#### 3 Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after (crediting)/charging

	2009 £	2008 £
Directors' emoluments	-	-
Movement in provision for impairment of investment in partnership Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the	199,510	(1,007,249)
Company's annual accounts	9,500	9,500

The remuneration of the Directors for their services to the Company is borne by the ultimate parent undertaking

#### 4 Taxation

#### Current year tax charge

There is no tax charge as the Company has made a loss

Factors affecting tax charge for the current year

	2009 £	2008 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(508,828)	(709,789)
Tax at 28% (2008 28 5%)	(142,472)	(202,290)
Utilisation of brought forward losses	(13,084)	(38,859)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	-
Expenses in partnership not deductible for tax purposes	70	-
Transfer pricing adjustment	-	241,151
Losses not used	155,491	-
Capital allowances claimed	(5)	(2)
Current tax charge for the year		

From 1 April 2008 the UK corporation tax rate changed from 30% to 28%

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009 4 Taxation (continued)

## Factors that may affect the future tax charge

A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of timing differences relating to tax losses carried forward. The amount of the tax losses not recognised is £25.5 million (2008 £25.0 million). In 2009 the amount of tax losses not recognised includes partnership trading losses. Further tax losses may be utilised if sufficient taxable profits arise in future years following a disposal of property or a change in the value of the Company's investment in the partnership.

## 5 Investment in partnership

The investment in partnership comprises an interest in The Ashford Great Park Partnership (of Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3PS). Under the terms of the Partnership agreement, the Company provides 10% of the Partnership's funding and is entitled to 10% of the Partnership's profit. The Partnership's total turnover for the year ended 31 December 2009 was £183,459 (2008 £2,149,829).

	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2009	2,298,668
Share of retained profit	<u> 199,510</u>
At 31 December 2009	2,498,178
Provision for impairment of investment	
At 1 January 2009	(2,298,668)
Movement for the year	(199,510)
At 31 December 2009	(2,498,178)
Net book value	
At 31 December 2009	<u> </u>
At 31 December 2008	

Provision has been made for impairment of the carrying value of its share in the partnership

The financial statements of the partnership are dealt with on a consolidated basis in the group accounts prepared by the Church Commissioners for England Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Regulation 7 of the Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 from the requirements of those regulations

# 6 Trading properties

	2009	2008
	£	£
Properties at the lower of cost and valuation	7,601,167	8,061,167

At 31 December 2009 the development property was valued by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung on the basis of market value in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation Manual published by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

## 7 Debtors

	2008 £	2008 £
Trade debtors	3,130	73,434
VAT recoverable	-	401
Amounts owed from the ultimate parent undertaking	14,551,755	14,626,343
Prepayments and accrued income	<u> </u>	250
	14,554,885	14,700,428

The amounts owed from the ultimate parent undertaking bear interest at a rate of 1% over base, are unsecured and have no fixed repayment date

# 8 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2008 £	2008 £
Trade creditors	14,575	11,591
Accruals and deferred income	<u> 175,342</u>	163,806
	189,917	175,397

## 9 Provision for liabilities

A provision has been made for works to a sewer on land previously owned by CC Projects, which CC Projects has an obligation to undertake The work is expected to be completed in 2010

	£
At 1 January 2009	160,000
Utilised during the year	(135,000)
At 31 December 2009	25,000

## 10 Called up share capital

	2009 £	2008 £
Authorised ordinary shares of £1 each	8,489,298	8,489,298
Issued, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	489,298	489,298

#### 11 Profit and loss account

	2009	2008
	£	£
At 1 January	22,039,838	22,749,627
Loss for the year	(508,828)	(709,789)
At 31 December	21,531,010	22,039,838

## 12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2009	2008
	£	£
Loss for the financial year	(508,828)	(709,789)
Opening shareholders' funds	22,529,136	23,238,925
Closing shareholders' funds	22,020,308	22,529,136

## 13 Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption granted in Financial Reporting Standard No 8 not to disclose transactions with fellow group undertakings

## 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Directors regard Sycamore Vale Limited as the immediate holding company. Sycamore Vale Limited is wholly owned and controlled by the ultimate parent undertaking, the Church Commissioners for England, a statutory body established by the Church Commissioners Measure 1947 (as amended). The smallest and largest group in which the results of CC Projects are consolidated is that headed by the Church Commissioners for England. Copies of the Church Commissioners' consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Communications. Department, Church Commissioners, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ.