

**AARONCARE LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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AARONCARE LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

P A Warren  
J French  
S Pereira

COMPANY SECRETARY

S Pereira

COMPANY NUMBER

02077314

REGISTERED OFFICE

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## AARONCARE LIMITED

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## AARONCARE LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is that of operating a residential home for the elderly

### BUSINESS REVIEW

The directors are pleased to report an increase in company turnover with a gross profit margin of 34%. The company made a pre-tax profit of £633,463 from a profit of £463,644 in the prior year. The decrease in gross profit margin can be attributed to the increase in staffing costs resulting from minimum wage increases and changes to staff holiday entitlement during the year.

Company turnover increased by 2% as result of an increase in average weekly fees, whilst maintaining occupancy at 95%.

During the year work commenced to extend Aaron Grange, Aaron Crest and Aaron House care homes by 14, 16 and 9 beds respectively. Significant refurbishment work is taking place at Aaron Lodge and Aaron Court to create modern, luxurious care homes. Work on all Aaron homes is expected to be completed by 2011.

The homes are also subject to continuous refurbishment to ensure that they are in line with the high standards of the Group. The directors intend to maintain these Homes at this high standard through an on-going program of maintenance work.

Aaron Court also has a flat and retail outlet within its property. The flat has been subject to significant refurbishment during 2009 and the flat was let in January 2010. The retail outlet was also subject to a programme of refurbishment, however it is currently used for additional storage. It is the directors' intention to convert the retail outlet to a lettable flat during 2011.

The directors are pleased with the results for the period and are confident of the continued performance of the company in the future.

### RESULTS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £633,463 (2008 - £463,644)

### DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were

P A Warren  
J French  
S Pereira

The Secretary who held office during the year was S Pereira

## AARONCARE LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### STATEMENT OF 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 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,
- 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.

#### EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

The company values communication between senior management and employees on all matters affecting the welfare of the business. Regular management visits are made to each home and meetings are held between the local management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas.

#### DISABLED EMPLOYEES

It is the company's policy to give full and fair consideration to applications from people with disabilities, having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities. If an employee becomes disabled, the company's objective is the continued provision of suitable employment, either in the same or an alternative position, with appropriate training being given if necessary. Employees with disabilities share in equal opportunities for training, promotion and career development.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks facing the company can be broadly grouped as financial. The company provides security to its parent company, New Century Group Holdings Limited, in respect of group loan and banking facilities secured over the whole assets and undertakings of all nursing homes within the group. The Group's principal financial instruments comprise a bank loan together with various items such as trade debtors and creditors. The main purpose of these instruments is to provide finance for the Group's operations.

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)

There are limited risks arising to the Group as a result of these instruments and the Directors agree policies for the management of these risks

**Credit risk** - The company is aware of the risk of bad debt. The directors have established clear contractual relationships with clients and are also identifying any credit issues in a timely manner

**Liquidity risk** - The company seeks to manage and minimise financial risk by ensuring that sufficient liquidity is available at all times to meet foreseeable needs and by investing cash assets safely and profitably

**Interest rate risk** - The Group's policy is to hedge its variable rate borrowings at fixed rates of interest. To achieve this, the Group enters into interest rate swap contracts in which the Group agrees to exchange its variable rate obligations for fixed rate obligations. Although not accounted for as being hedge effective, the swaps are held for risk management purposes and not for trading purposes

The company manages business risk by maintaining very strong relationships with customers, suppliers and employees, and also by making changes in response to market conditions in the care home industry

#### PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### AUDITORS

The auditors, Crouch Chapman, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

#### TAXATION STATUS

The Company is a close company as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

This report was approved by the board on **13 SEP 2010** and signed on its behalf

  
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**S. Pereira**  
Director

62 Wilson Street  
London, EC2A 2BU

## AARONCARE LIMITED

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AARONCARE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Aaroncare Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, set out on pages 6 to 15. 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 shareholders, 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 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 AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities, 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). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board'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 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 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.

AARONCARE LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AARONCARE LIMITED

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



K. L. Foster (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of  
CROUCH CHAPMAN

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

62 Wilson Street  
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Date 13 SEP 2011



# AARONCARE LIMITED

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

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER	1	6,526,706	6,411,612
Cost of sales		<u>(4,324,324)</u>	<u>(4,149,327)</u>
GROSS PROFIT	2	2,202,382	2,262,285
Administrative expenses		(713,676)	(835,900)
Other income		<u>29,949</u>	<u>27,000</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	2	1,518,655	1,453,385
Interest payable	4	<u>(885,192)</u>	<u>(989,741)</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		633,463	463,644
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		633,463	463,644
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>5,437,749</u>	<u>4,974,105</u>
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>6,071,212</u></u>	<u><u>5,437,749</u></u>

### CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the companies activities have been acquired or discontinued during the above two financial periods

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no other recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the profit and loss account above


The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements

AARONCARE LIMITED  
REGISTERED NUMBER 02077314

BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Intangible fixed assets	6		495,919		524,808
Tangible fixed assets	7		9,566,343		8,453,125
			<u>10,062,262</u>		<u>8,977,933</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	8	940,740		1,029,870	
Cash at bank		<u>220,803</u>		<u>542,786</u>	
		1,161,543		1,572,656	
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(1,088,855)</u>		<u>(809,116)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>72,688</u>		<u>763,540</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			10,134,950		9,741,473
CREDITORS amounts falling due after more than one year	10		<u>(2,021,035)</u>		<u>(2,261,021)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u><u>8,113,915</u></u>		<u><u>7,480,452</u></u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital	11		188,500		188,500
Revaluation reserve	12		2,196,203		2,196,203
Other reserves	12		(342,000)		(342,000)
Profit and loss account	12		<u>6,071,212</u>		<u>5,437,749</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	13		<u><u>8,113,915</u></u>		<u><u>7,480,452</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on **13 SEP 2010**

  
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**S. Pereira**  
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements

# AARONCARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of freehold land and property and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### Turnover

Turnover represents fees received on behalf of the residents residing at the nursing homes. The company is exempt from charging value added tax

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

It is the company's policy to maintain freehold property in a continued state of sound repair so that the residual value of the property is at least equal to its book value. Having regard to this, it is the opinion of the directors that depreciation of freehold buildings would not be material

Other fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset on a straight line basis over their expected useful life as follows

Motor vehicles	-	25%	straight line
Fixtures & fittings	-	15%	straight line
Computer equipment	-	15%	straight line

#### Revaluation of tangible fixed assets

As permitted by the transitional provisions of FRS 15 Tangible Fixed Assets the company has elected not to adopt a policy of revaluation of tangible fixed assets. The company will retain the book value of land and buildings, previously revalued at 30 June 1994 and will not update that valuation

#### Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period

#### Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Goodwill of £577,071 arose on the acquisition of the trade and assets of the Aaron Grange nursing home. It is amortised on a straight line basis over 20 years, being its estimated economic life, to the Profit and loss account.

#### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Profit and loss account over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided using the full provision method. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences which have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. It is the company's policy not to discount deferred tax to reflect the time value of money.

### 2 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2009 £	2008 £
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets	28,889	28,889
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	95,987	80,765
- held under finance leases	11,607	6,155
Auditors' remuneration	35,200	16,482

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2008 - £NIL)

# AARONCARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 3 STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Wages and salaries	3,487,866	3,340,389
Social security costs	268,534	266,616
Other costs	2,500	2,500
	<u>3,758,900</u>	<u>3,609,505</u>

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

	2009 No	2008 No
Directors	3	3
Management	6	4
Staff	289	266
	<u>298</u>	<u>273</u>

### 4 INTEREST PAYABLE

	2009 £	2008 £
Hire purchase interest	1,139	1,706
Loan interest	884,053	986,980
Other interest	-	1,055
	<u>885,192</u>	<u>989,741</u>

### 5 TAXATION

	2009 £	2008 £
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

# AARONCARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 5 TAXATION (continued)

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2008 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28%) The differences are explained below

	2009 £	2008 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	633,463	463,644
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 30% / 28%)	177,370	139,093
<u>Effects of</u>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,266	317
Depreciation for year in excess of capital allowances	7,844	13,735
Group relief	(185,055)	(145,045)
Non-taxable income	(1,425)	(8,100)
<u>Current tax charge for the year</u> (see note above)	-	-

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

A deferred tax asset of £30,051 (2008 - £22,906) has not been provided for as the directors do not consider that it is material

### 6 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
<u>Cost</u>	
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	577,771
<u>Amortisation</u>	
At 1 January 2009	52,963
Charge for the year	28,889
At 31 December 2009	81,852
<u>Net book value</u>	
At 31 December 2009	495,919
At 31 December 2008	524,808

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Property £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
<u>Cost or valuation</u>					
At 1 January 2009	8,351,176	508,101	41,035	57,297	8,957,609
Additions	1,025,043	195,769	-	-	1,220,812
At 31 December 2009	<u>9,376,219</u>	<u>703,870</u>	<u>41,035</u>	<u>57,297</u>	<u>10,178,421</u>
<u>Depreciation</u>					
At 1 January 2009	-	449,617	14,756	40,111	504,484
Charge for the year	-	95,482	11,607	505	107,594
At 31 December 2009	<u>-</u>	<u>545,099</u>	<u>26,363</u>	<u>40,616</u>	<u>612,078</u>
<u>Net book value</u>					
At 31 December 2009	<u>9,376,219</u>	<u>158,771</u>	<u>14,672</u>	<u>16,681</u>	<u>9,566,343</u>
At 31 December 2008	<u>8,351,176</u>	<u>58,484</u>	<u>26,279</u>	<u>17,186</u>	<u>8,453,125</u>

The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Motor vehicles	<u>14,672</u>	<u>24,942</u>

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2009 is as follows

	Freehold Property £
<u>At cost</u>	7,180,015
<u>At valuation</u>	
Revaluation in 1994	<u>2,196,204</u>
	<u>9,376,219</u>

The freehold property were revalued on 30 June 1994 by the directors on an existing build cost basis

# AARONCARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

If the freehold property had not been included at valuation they would have been included under the historical cost convention as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Cost	7,180,015	6,154,972
Accumulated depreciation	-	-
Net book value	<u>7,180,015</u>	<u>6,154,972</u>

### 8 DEBTORS

	2009 £	2008 £
Trade debtors	297,420	391,957
Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,331	-
Other debtors	597,053	604,507
Prepayments and accrued income	38,936	33,406
	<u>940,740</u>	<u>1,029,870</u>

Included within other debtors is £591,496 (2008 - £586,480) due from companies with common directors/shareholders to this company

Amounts owed by group undertakings are non-interest bearing with no fixed date of repayment

### 9 CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year

	2009 £	2008 £
Bank overdraft (secured)	15 19,889	22,152
Payments on account	37,058	48,486
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	9,778	9,069
Trade creditors	391,778	162,083
Other creditors including taxation and social security	373,002	284,950
Accruals and deferred income	257,350	282,376
	<u>1,088,855</u>	<u>809,116</u>

The bank overdraft is part of a wider group facility which is secured over the whole assets and undertakings of the nursing homes within the group



# AARONCARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 10 CREDITORS

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2009 £	2008 £
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	647	10,426
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,020,388	2,250,595
	<u>2,021,035</u>	<u>2,261,021</u>

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, included above, are payable as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Between one and five years	<u>647</u>	<u>10,426</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are non-interest bearing with no fixed date of repayment

### 11 SHARE CAPITAL

	2009 £	2008 £
<u>Allotted, called up and fully paid</u>		
178,501 Ordinary shares of £1 each	178,501	178,501
9,999 Ordinary 'A' shares of £1 each	9,999	9,999
	<u>188,500</u>	<u>188,500</u>

### 12 RESERVES

	Revaluation reserve £	Other reserves £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2009	2,196,203	(342,000)	5,437,749
Profit for the year	-	-	633,463
	<u>2,196,203</u>	<u>(342,000)</u>	<u>6,071,212</u>
At 31 December 2009			

# AARONCARE LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 13 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2009 £	2008 £
Opening shareholders' funds	7,480,452	7,016,808
Profit for the year	633,463	463,644
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>8,113,915</u>	<u>7,480,452</u>

### 14 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2009 the company had capital commitments as follows

	2010 £	2011 £	Total £
Contracted for but not provided in these financial statements			
Aaron Court Care Home	929,687	230,625	1,160,312
Aaron Grange Care Home	854,029	285,133	1,139,162
Aaron Crest Care Home	739,732	227,880	967,612
Aaron House Care Home	1,088,768	495,132	1,583,900
Aaron Lodge Care Home	644,365	226,310	870,675
Total	<u>4,256,581</u>	<u>1,465,080</u>	<u>5,721,661</u>

### 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 8 not to disclose related party transactions with other group companies as its voting rights are wholly-controlled within the group

The company provides security to its parent company, New Century Group Holdings Limited, in respect of group loan and banking facilities secured over the whole assets and undertakings of all nursing homes within the group

### 16 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Century Group Holdings Limited (Company No 3652670), a company registered in England & Wales

New Century Group Holdings Limited is controlled collectively by its shareholders with no one overall controlling party