# ABBEY COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014.

#### Principal activities

The company has principally been engaged in property development and property investment.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 July 2013:

B D Foord Esq R J B Duce Esq A J C Duce Esq J D Foord Esq

#### **Auditors**

Citroen Wells are deemed to be re-appointed in accordance with an elective resolution made under section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 which continues in force under the Companies Act 2006.

# 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 judgements and accounting 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 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.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

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

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board

J D Foord Esq

**Director** 

31 March 2015

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Abbey Commercial Developments Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014 set out on pages 5 to 13. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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' 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

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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### 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 30 June 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEY COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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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 in preparing the directors' report and from preparing a strategic report.

Stephen Simou FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Citroen Wells

31 March 2015

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Devonshire House
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London
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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2014 £	Period ended 30 June 2013 £
Turnover		804,562	826,062
Cost of sales		(211,776)	(64,401)
Gross profit		592,786	761,661
Administrative expenses		(52,983)	(95,052)
Operating profit	2	539,803	666,609
Other interest receivable and similar income	3	50.025	
Interest payable and similar charges	4	50,925 (111,686)	(150,878)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		479,042	515,731
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	11,616	
Profit for the year	12	490,658	515,731

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	Year ended 30 June 2014 £	Period ended 30 June 2013 £
Profit for the financial year	490,658	515,731
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	780,302	-
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	1,270,960	515,731

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

		20	)14	20	13
	Notes	3	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		5,550,000		4,769,698
Investments	7		51		100
			5,550,051		4,769,798
Current assets					
Stocks		1,476,027		1,651,027	
Debtors	8	785,336		258,063	
Cash at bank and in hand		29,581		64,274	
		2,290,944		1,973,364	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(278,528)		(4,198,416)	
			0.040.446	<u> </u>	(2.225.052)
Net current assets/(liabilities)			2,012,416		(2,225,052)
Total assets less current liabilities			7,562,467		2,544,746
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(3,746,761)		-
			3,815,706		2,544,746
					=====
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		2		2
Revaluation reserve	12		780,302		-
Profit and loss account	12		3,035,402		2,544,744
Shareholders' funds			3,815,706		2,544,746

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Approved by the Board for issue on 31 March 2015

J D Foord Esq Director

Company Registration No. 02344444

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

#### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirements to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Abbey Commercial Investments Limited, a company incorporated in England, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover, which all arose in the UK, represents:

- i) rents receivable on properties; and
- ii) the total invoice value excluding, where applicable, value added tax, of property developments and land sold during the year. Contracts for the purchase or sale of land and buildings are brought into the financial statements when they are exchanged or when they become unconditional, whichever is the later.

### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

The company's investment properties are revalued annually in accordance with the FRSSE and the aggregate deficit or surplus is transferred to a revaluation reserve, unless a deficit is considered permanent in which case it is taken through to the profit and loss account.

Investment properties have been stated at open market value as determined by the Directors of the company in accordance with the FRSSE and no depreciation has been provided in the current accounting period. This represents a departure from Companies Act requirements in order that the accounts show a true and fair view.

Depreciation is only one amongst many factors reflected in the annual valuation of investment properties and accordingly the amount of depreciation which might otherwise be charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

### 1.4 Investments

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

#### 1.5 Stock and work in progress

The company writes off its operating expenses as they are incurred, except for direct expenses on its property developments which are treated as trading stock until a sale is completed. Trading stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimating selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

# 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

### 1.7 Comparative figures

The comparative financial information presented is for the 15 month period ended 30 June 2013.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

2	Operating profit	2014	2013
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration	6,000	8,250
		====	
3	Investment income	2014	2013
		£	£
	Interest receivable from group companies	50,925	-
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4	Interest payable	2014	2013
		£	£
	Included in interest payable is the following amount:		
	On amounts payable to group companies	71,680 ———	21,333
5	Taxation	2014	2013
	Demonstra comments of the control of	£	£
	Domestic current year tax	(11 616)	•
	Adjustment for prior years	(11,616)	
	Total current tax	(11,616)	-

There is no tax charge for the period as the Company has taken advantage of losses surrendered from other group undertakings.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

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;	Tangible fixed assets	•
		Land and buildings £
	Cost or valuation	_
	At 1 July 2013	4,769,698
	Revaluation	780,302
	At 30 June 2014	5,550,000
	Depreciation	
	At 1 July 2013 & at 30 June 2014	· -
	Net book value	<del></del>
	At 30 June 2014	5,550,000
	At 30 June 2013	4,769,698
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Investment properties have been valued on an open market basis at 30 June 2014 by the directors of the company.

The historical cost of the company's investment properties held at 30 June 2014 was £4,769,698 (2013: £4,769,698).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

### 7 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in
	group
	undertakings
	and
	participating
	interests
	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2013	100
Disposals	(49)
Disposais	——————————————————————————————————————
At 30 June 2014	51
At 50 Julie 2014	31
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Net book value	
At 30 June 2014	51
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At 30 June 2013	100
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# Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Country of registration o	r Shares held	
incorporation	Class	%
England	Ordinary <sub>.</sub>	51.00
	incorporation	incorporation Class

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

		Capital and reserves 2014	Profit/(loss) for the year 2014
	Principal activity	£	£
Abbey Power Reserve Limited	Dormant since incorporation	100	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

8	Debtors	2014 £	2013 £
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	Trade debtors	740 504	1,574
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	748,581	215,449
	Other debtors	36,755 ————	41,040
		785,336 ———	258,063 ======
•		2014	2042
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	-	3,820,000
	Trade creditors	61,614	52,516
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	86,444	169,679
	Taxation and social security	33,272	49,271
	Other creditors	97,198	106,950
		278,528	4,198,416
10	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,746,761 	
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	3,833,205	3,820,000
	Included in current liabilities	(86,444)	(3,820,000)
		3,746,761	
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The loan is payable to Harp Business Centre Limited ('Harp'), a company also owned 100% by Abbey Commercial Investments Limited. Harp has a loan with Santander UK PLC for which Abbey Commercial Developments Limited is an obligor. This bank loan is partly secured by a legal charge over certain of the company's properties held as fixed assets and trading stock. Harp's loan carries interest at the rate of 2.8% above LIBOR, and is repayable in instalments, of £75,000 commencing in March 2015, by December 2018. Harp recharges the company its proportionate share of the interest charged to it by Santander.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

11	Share capital	2014	2013
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
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12	Statement of movements on reserves		
-		Revaluation	Profit
		reserve	and loss
			account
		£	£
	Balance at 1 July 2013	-	2,544,744
	Profit for the period	-	490,658
	Revaluation during the period	780,302	· <u>-</u>
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	Balance at 30 June 2014	780,302	3,035,402
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# 13 Parent undertaking

The company's parent undertaking is Abbey Commercial Investments Limited, incorporated in England.

#### 14 Related party relationships and transactions

The company's parent company, Abbey Commercial Investments Limited ('ACI') was under the control of three of its directors, Mr B D Foord, Mr J D Foord and Mr R J B Duce during the year.

Mr B D Foord and Mr J D Foord and their families have a beneficial interest in 46% (2013: 46%) of ACI's allotted ordinary share capital.

Mr R J B Duce and his family have a beneficial interest in 46% (2013: 46%) of ACI's allotted ordinary share capital.

Mr R J B Duce has an interest in Strategic Resources Limited ('Strategic'). Fees in the amount of £nil (2013: £50,000) were charged by Strategic during the year. At the year end, there was £60,000 owed to Strategic by the company (2013: £60,000).

Mr B D Foord is a partner in The Foord Partnership. At the year end, the company was indebted to The Foord Partnership in the amount of £30,000 (2013: £30,000).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available not to disclose transactions with other group undertakings. The parent company, Abbey Commercial Investments Limited, has included the company in its group accounts, copies of which are available from its registered office: Devonshire House, 1 Devonshire Street, London W1W 5DR.