REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010 FOR HFM COLUMBUS WEALTH MANAGEMENT LTD

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

DIRECTORS:

M R A Carlton C C Walker

SECRETARY:

L A R Paris

REGISTERED OFFICE.

Hanover Place 8 Church Road Tunbridge Wells

Kent TN1 1JP

REGISTERED NUMBER:

02355062 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Kingston Smith LLP Devonshire House 60 Goswell Road

London EC1M 7AD

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2010

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activities of the company throughout the year was the provision of financial services, in particular advising on pension transfers, pension opt outs and investments, arranging deals in investments and making arrangements with a view to transactions in investments. The company is regulated by the Financial Services Authority ("FSA")

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for 2010 show a strong improvement in turnover and gross profit compared with 2009 Turnover, a major key performance indicator of the company, rose to £2,391,028 for 2010, which was £511,540 higher than turnover for 2009 of £1,879,488

The directors feel that the company is well equipped to deal with any future problems arising from market uncertainties with a balance sheet value of £446,201 (2009 £441,647) and cash reserves of £230,655 (2009 £488,052)

One of the key uncertainties facing the company at present is the general economic environment and the significant problems that have affected the Banking and Financial Sectors in the UK economy. The company continues to provide sound advice and services to its longstanding client base, but is ultimately affected by the UK economy due to some investors putting their plans or investments on hold until such time as they feel confident that the economies are moving towards recovery

The Board monitors the progress of the company's performance and the individual strategic elements on a monthly basis by reference to two KPIs

- 1 Cashflows
- 2 Turnover

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31st March 2010

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st April 2009 to the date of this report

M R A Carlton C C Walker

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,

- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,

- state whether applicable 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

AUDITORS

The auditors, Kingston Smith LLP, are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

L A R Paris - Company Secretary

Date 23/12/2010

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HFM COLUMBUS WEALTH MANAGEMENT LTD

We have audited the financial statements of HFM Columbus Wealth Management Ltd, comprising of the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and related notes, for the year ended 31st March 2010 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, 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 31st March 2010 and of its profit for the year
- 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 Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

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

Kingston Smith LLP

Parveen Chadda (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Kingston Smith LLP Devonshire House 60 Goswell Road London ECIM 7AD

Date 24th December 2010

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
TURNOVER	2	2,391,028	1,879,488
Cost of sales		(778,342)	(591,929)
GROSS PROFIT		1,612,686	1,287,559
Administrative expenses		(1,614,267)	(1,380,912)
		(1,581)	(93,353)
Other operating income		391	27,327
OPERATING LOSS	4	(1,190)	(66,026)
Income from fixed asset investments Interest receivable and similar income		5,851 1,781	18,640 27,351
		6,442	(20,035)
Interest payable and similar charges	5	_	(409)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY AC BEFORE TAXATION	TIVITIES	6,442	(20,444)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	(1,888)	4,469
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCI AFTER TAXATION	AL YEAR 14	4,554	<u>(15,975</u>)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the current year and the loss for the previous year

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2010

		·-··	
		2010	2009
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	17,528	16,289
Investments	8	369	121
		17,897	16,410
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	903,534	270,833
Cash at bank and in hand		230,655	488,052
		1,134,189	758,885
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(665,885)	<u>(313,648</u>)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		468,304	445,237
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		486,201	461,647
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	12	(40,000)	(20,000)
NET ASSETS		446,201	441,647
CARMILL AND DESCRIPTION			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	12	220 127	220 153
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	13	228,153	228, 153
riont and loss account	14	218,048	213,494
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19	446,201	441,647

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on its behalf by

22/12/2010 ... and were signed on

MR A Carlton - Director

<u>CASH FLOW STATEMENT</u> FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Net cash outflow from operating activities	l	(253,529)	(51,396)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	1,781	26,957
Taxation		-	(13,513)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	2	_(5,649)	2,617
Decrease in cash in the period		(257,397)	(35,335)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds	3		
Decrease in cash in the period		(257,397)	(35,335)
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		(257,397)	<u>(35,335)</u>
Movement in net funds in the period Net funds at 1st April		(257,397) 488,052	(35,335) 523,387
Net funds at 31st March		230,655	488,052

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

1	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING
	ACTIVITIES

	2010	2009
	£	£
Operating loss	(1,190)	(66,026)
Depreciation charges	10,013	12,342
Increase in provisions	20,000	20,000
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	(632,701)	63,163
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	350,349	<u>(80,875)</u>
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(253,529)	(51,396)

2 ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		2010 £	2009 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid Dividends received		1,781 - -	27,351 (409) 15
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of i	inance	1,781	26,957
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of tangible fixed assets Purchase of fixed asset investments Sale of fixed asset investments Net cash (outflow)/inflow for capital expenditure and financinvestment	ıal	(11,252) (277) 5,880 (5,649)	(17,709) (2,080) 22,406
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
	At 1.4 09	Cash flow	At 31 3 10 £
Net cash Cash at bank and in hand	488,052	(257,397)	230,655
	488,052	(257,397)	230,655
Total	488,052	(257,397)	230,655

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The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention and compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

Turnover

Turnover represents the commissions earned from the one principal activity of providing financial services net of value added tax. Full credit is taken for the initial commissions due on all business transacted in the year irrespective of the period of the policy. Renewal commission is accounted for when it is receivable.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided at rates estimated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Plant and machinery

over two to three years over three years

Office furniture

Deferred taxation

In accordance with FRS 19, deferred tax is recognised as a liability or asset if transactions or events that give the company the obligation to pay more tax in future or a right to pay less tax in future have occurred by the balance sheet date

Leasing

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Pensions

The company makes contributions to the personal pension schemes of directors and other employees. The assets of these schemes are held separately from the assets of the company. The charge to the profit and loss accounts represents contributions payable to the schemes, which are defined contributions schemes.

Investments

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

2 TURNOVER

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3 STAFF COSTS

	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,385,365	1,042,392
Social security costs	177,457	104,632
Other pension costs	89,023	39,277
·	1,651,845	1,186,301

2009

2010

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

3	STAFF COSTS - continued		
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows		
		2010	2009
	Advisors	10	6
	Administrative	11	<u> </u>
		21	20

4	OPERATING LOSS		
	The operating loss is stated after charging		
		2010	2009
		£	£
	Hire of plant and machinery	1,319	16,136
	Other operating leases	33,700	22,825
	Depreciation - owned assets	10,013	12,342
	Auditors' remuneration	7,950	7,750
	Non audit remuneration paid to auditors		2 2 2 2
	Other services relating to taxation	-	2,000
	All other services		3,063
	Directors' remuneration	431,589	398,529
	Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	39,188	494
	Directors pension contributions to money parenase senemes		
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Empluments ata	273,075	256,969
	Emoluments etc Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	31,417	494
	rension contributions to money paremase senemes		
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under schemes amounted to 2 (2009 -2)	r money purchas	se pensions
5	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
-		2010	2009
		£	£
	Bank interest	-	409

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

6 TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge/(credit) The tax charge/(credit) on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	ows 2010 £	2009 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	1,888	<u>(4,469)</u>
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	1,888	<u>(4,469)</u>
Factors affecting the tax charge/(credit) The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation ta explained below	x in the UK The	e difference is
	2010	2009
	£	£
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	6,442	<u>(20,444)</u>
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 28% (2009 - 28%)	1,804	(5,724)
Effects of		(2.150)
Non chargeable income/deductible expenses	1,890	(3,178)
Depreciation add back	2,803	3,456
Capital allowances	(3,979)	(5,994)
Tax losses carried back	-	6,242
Adjustments to previous periods	-	(4,469) 5 202
Chargeable disposals	-	5,202
Dividends and distributions received	(630)	(4)
Effect of small companies rate	<u>(630</u>)	_ _
Current tax charge/(credit)	1,888	<u>(4,469)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

_	TANGIBLE FIVED ACCETS			
7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
	COST At 1st April 2009 Additions Disposals	75,921 11,043 _(2,704)	6,560 209	82,481 11,252 (2,704)
	At 31st March 2010	84,260	6,769	91,029
	DEPRECIATION At 1st April 2009 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31st March 2010	59,632 9,960 (2,704) 66,888	6,560 53 	66,192 10,013 (2,704) 73,501
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st March 2010	17,372	156	17,528
	At 31st March 2009	16,289		16,289
8	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
0	PIAED ASSET INVESTIGENTS			Unlisted investments
o	COST At 1st April 2009 Additions Disposals At 31st March 2010			
0	COST At 1st April 2009 Additions Disposals			121 277 (29)
0	COST At 1st April 2009 Additions Disposals At 31st March 2010 NET BOOK VALUE			121 277 (29) 369
9	COST At 1st April 2009 Additions Disposals At 31st March 2010 NET BOOK VALUE At 31st March 2010	YEAR	2010	121 277 (29) 369 121
	COST At 1st April 2009 Additions Disposals At 31st March 2010 NET BOOK VALUE At 31st March 2010 At 31st March 2009	YEAR	2010 £ 535,615 178,770 120,180 4,469 64,500	121 277 (29) 369 369

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

	2010	2009
	£	£
Trade creditors	378,325	208,56
Amounts owed to group undertakings	120	1,500
Corporation tax	1,888	
Social security and other taxes	68,711	30,51
Other creditors	46,926	13,79.
Accruals and deferred income	169,915	59,27
	665,885	313,64

11 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

		Other operating leases	
		2010 £	2009 £
	Expiring Within one year	1,319	1,538
12	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	2010 £	2009 £
	Other provisions Provision for complaints	40,000	20,000
	Balance at 1st April 2009		Other provisions £ 20,000 20,000
	Provision made in the year Balance at 31st March 2010		40,000

The provisions for liabilities and charges represent individual cases where claims for redress have been made. Full provision for the professional indemnity insurance excess has been made. At the balance sheet date 1 (2009-1) case was still to be settled.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

13 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issue Number	sued and fully paid Class	Nominal value	2010 £	2009 £
1,000 100	Ordinary A Ordinary B	£1 £1	1,000 100	1,000 100
	, <u>-</u>		1,100	1,100
Allotted and a			2010	2000
Number	Class	Nominal value	2010 £	2009 £
22,705,394	Deferred shares	1p	227,053	227,053

The Deferred shares of 1p each are entitled, on liquidation, to the return of an amount equivalent to their nominal value and have no other participation right. Such right is subject to a minimum return to Ordinary shareholders on liquidation of £1,000 per share. Accordingly, the holders of the 1p Deferred shares have no participation in existing shareholders' funds

The Ordinary "A" shares and the Ordinary "B" shares rank pari passu and for every one vote allocated to an Ordinary "A" share, an Ordinary "B" share has eleven votes

14 RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £
At 1st April 2009 Profit for the year	213,494 4,554
At 31st March 2010	218,048

15 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund

Contributions payable by the company for the year were £89,023 (2009 £39,277) and contributions totalling £4,201 (2009 £4,014) were payable to the fund at the year end and are included in creditors

16 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is a member of HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited VAT group and as such is jointly responsible for the liability of the group

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

17 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year policies were negotiated for directors and their connected persons in accordance with normal trading terms, together with commission participation arrangements

During the previous year the company purchased computer equipment on an arms length basis from HFM Columbus Consulting Limited, a company controlled by HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited, for £1,500 At the year end there was an amount payable of £1,500)

At the year end there was an amount payable to HFM Columbus Partners LLP, a partnership controlled by HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited, of £120 (2009) receivable from £5,207)

At the year end there was an amount receivable from HFM Columbus Private Client Services Limited, a company controlled by HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited, of £113,131 (2009 £44,712)

At the year end there was an amount receivable from HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited of £65,639 (2009 £67,559)

During the year consultant commission of £36,420 (2009 £63,918) was paid to M E Carlton, spouse of M R A Carlton, a director of the company At the year end there was an amount payable to M E Carlton £19,840 (2009 receivable from £2,521)

During the year the directors and connected persons purchased fixed asset investments from the company for £nil (2009 £24,330)

18 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate and ultimate parent company is HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

HFM Columbus Group Holdings Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Hanover Place, 8 Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 IJP

No one person controls the group

19 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	2010 £ 4,554	2009 £ <u>(15,975</u>)
Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	4,554 441,647	(15,975) 457,622
Closing shareholders' funds	446,201	441,647