

Company Registration No 02436003 (England and Wales)

## ATMORE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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Secretary D J Grodner

Company number 02436003

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## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011

## Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of property investment

A review of the group's business during the period and information relating to its financial and other instruments are given in the consolidated financial statements of the holding company, Atmore Properties Plc

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2010

M Grodner

A Snowball

D J Grodner

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with the current statutory provisions, a resolution proposing that Gerald Edelman be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

### 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,
- 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.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

### 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

On pehalf of the board

A Spowball

**Director** 

26 September 2011

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

## TO THE MEMBERS OF ATMORE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Atmore Investments Limited for the year ended 31 March 2011 set out on pages 5 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' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, 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. 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 31 March 2011 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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

## TO THE MEMBERS OF ATMORE INVESTMENTS 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

N'Summer (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Gerald Edelman

26 September 2011

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor** 

25 Harley Street London W1G 9BR

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Turnover	2	1,251,503	1,213,594
Administrative expenses		(550,206)	(455,772)
Operating profit	3	701,297	757,822
Other interest receivable and similar			
income	4	-	8,233
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(143,328)	(171,441)
Profit on ordinary activities before			
taxation		557,969	594,614
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(154,663)	(167,752)
Profit for the year	13	403,306	426,862

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

	2011	2010
	£	3
Profit for the financial year	403,306	426,862
Unrealised deficit on revaluation of properties	(889,787)	-
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	(486,481)	426,862

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 31 MARCH 2011**

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	Notes	3	3	£	2
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		13,395,000		14,409,944
Current assets					
Debtors	8	5,294,749		4,943,819	
Cash at bank and in hand		363,755		288,618	
		5,658,504		5,232,437	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,155,933)		(4,799,238)	
Net current assets			502,571		433,199
Total assets less current liabilities			13,897,571		14,843,143
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(5,599,134)		(6,058,225)
Provisions for liabilities	11		(160,546)		(160,546)
			8,137,891		8,624,372
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		100		100
Revaluation reserve	13		4,190,258		5,080,045
Profit and loss account	13		3,947,533		3,544,227
Shareholders' funds	14		8,137,891		8,624,372

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 26 September 2011

A Snowball Director

Company Registration No. 02436003

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

#### Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold and long leasehold land and buildings

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group

### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

#### 13 Turnover

Turnover represents gross rents receivable and other property related income

#### 1.4 Investment properties

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Depreciation is provided only on those investment properties which are leasehold and where the unexpired lease term is less than 20 years.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the applicable accounting standard, SSAP 19, Accounting for investment properties, it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### 1.5 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax 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

No provision is made for the potential liability to the taxation which would arise in the event of the realisation of the investment property held at the balance sheet date at the amount at which it is stated in the financial statements. If the investment property was disposed of the taxation liability could amount to approximately £370,000 ( 2010 - £500,000)

#### 1.6 Loan issue costs

In accordance with FRS 4 ("Capital Instruments") loan are included in the financial statements net of issue costs, which are amortised over the life of the loan

#### 2 Turnover

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

3	Operating profit	2011 £	2010 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Cost of acquiring finance	3,423	3,423
	Auditors' remuneration	10,885	10,885
4	Investment income	2011	2010
		£	3
	Other interest	-	8,233
5	Interest payable	2011	2010
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	142,032	171,441
	Other interest	1,296 ————	
		143,328	171,441

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

6 Taxation		2011 £	2010 £
Domestic current year	tax	•	-
U K corporation tax		154,663	167,597
Adjustment for prior year	rs	-	155
Total current tax		154,663	167,752
Factors affecting the ta	x charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities	es before taxation	557,969	594,614 ————
Profit on ordinary activities	es before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
UK corporation tax of 28	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	156,231	166,492
Effects of			
Non deductible expense	S	-	3,066
Capital allowances		(1,568)	(1,961)
Adjustments to previous	periods		155
		(1,568)	1,260
Current tax charge for	the year	154,663	167,752

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

7	Tangible fixed assets			
		Freehold investment property	Long leasehold investment property	Total
		3	£	£
	Cost or valuation			
	At 1 April 2010	11,811,944	2,598,000	14,409,944
	Additions	4,133	-	4,133
	Revaluation	(393,787)	(496,000)	(889,787)
	Reclassification	(129,290)	-	(129,290)
	At 31 March 2011	11,293,000	2,102,000	13,395,000
	Net book value			
	At 31 March 2011	11,293,000	2,102,000	13,395,000
	At 31 March 2010	11,811,944	2,598,000	14,409,944

The company's properties have been valued by the directors on an open market basis as at 31 March 2011. The historical cost of the investment properties at 31 March 2011 was approximately £9,200,000 (2010 £9,300,000).

8	Debtors	2011 £	2010 £
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	Trade debtors	147,613	127,295
	Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings	5,107,285	4,816,524
	Prepayments and accrued income	39,851	-
		<del></del> 5,294,749	4,943,819

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2011	2010
		£	3
	Bank loans and overdrafts (note 10)	376,546	230,607
	Trade creditors	49,427	26,913
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	3,896,499	3,811,920
	Corporation tax	134,663	147,597
	Other taxes and social security costs	49,388	6,301
	Other creditors	110	110
	Accruals and deferred income	649,300	575,790
		5,155,933	4,799,238
10	Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	2011	2010
		£	3
	Bank loans	5,632,508	6,095,022
	Bank loans Less Unamortised finance costs	5,632,508 (33,374)	6,095,022 (36,797)
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		(33,374)	(36,797)
	Less Unamortised finance costs	(33,374)	(36,797)
	Less Unamortised finance costs  Loan maturity analysis	(33,374) 	(36,797) 6,058,225

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a fixed charge over the company's investment properties and a floating charge over the remaining assets of the company

#### 11 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions for Habilities	De	eferred tax liability £
Balance at 1 April 2010 & at 31 March 2011		160,546
The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
	2011 £	2010 £
Accelerated capital allowances 160	0,546	160,546

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

12	Share capital	2011	2010
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
13	Statement of movements on reserves  Balance at 1 April 2010  Profit for the year	Revaluation reserve £ 5,080,045	Profit and loss account £
	Revaluation during the year	(889,787)	
	Balance at 31 March 2011	4,190,258 ————	3,947,533 
14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2011 £	2010 £
	Profit for the financial year	403,306	426,862
	Other recognised gains and losses	(889,787)	-
	Net (depletion in)/addition to shareholders' funds	(486,481)	426,862
	Opening shareholders' funds	8,624,372	8,197,510
	Closing shareholders' funds	8,137,891	8,624,372
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## 15 Contingent liabilities

The company has given guarantees and charges over its properties in favour of other group companies in support of certain borrowings of those companies. At the balance sheet date the amount outstanding under these borrowings was approximately £66 million.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

### 16 Employees

### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

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Adminstrative	5	5
Employment costs	2011 £	2010 £
Wages and salaries	68,977	62,316
Social security costs	7,453	6,624
	76,430	68,940

#### 17 Control

The ultimate parent company is Atmore Properties plc, a company registered in England and Wales, and is controlled by Mr M Grodner and Mrs D J Grodner and their family interests

Atmore Properties Plc prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from its registered office at St John's House, Two Queen Square, Liverpool, L1 1RH

## 18 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company