### Report and Accounts

## TRUST UNION FINANCE (1991) PLC

31 March 2009

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Directors:

P L Salsbury
Ms C M Burton
H Seaborn
P Spencer
R A Stone
P H Wolton
C M Turner
Miss J L Elliott
M A Phayre-Mudge

Secretary:

Capita Company Secretarial Services Limited

Registered Office:

51 Berkeley Square, London WIJ 5BB

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### **Business Review**

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding and finance Company.

The Company will continue to act as an investment holding and finance Company for TR Property Investment Trust plc and its subsidiaries.

The Company's principal investment is a holding in New England Properties Limited, which is valued at cost. The director's estimate of the value of that holding is in excess of the cost shown in the accounts.

The Company had in issue 8.125% Debenture stock 2008 which was guaranteed by a floating charge over the assets of the parent company, TR Property Investment Trust plc. The debenture stock was repaid in November 2008, this was financed through a loan from another group company.

#### **Dividend**

The Company has no distributable reserves and the directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### Directors and their Interests

The directors of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2009 were those listed above.

All directors, except C M Turner, Miss J L Elliott and M A Phayre-Mudge are directors of the parent undertaking, TR Property Investment Trust plc, and their interests in the parent undertaking's share capital are shown in that company's accounts.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont.)**

### Directors and their Interests (cont.)

The interests of the directors who are not directors of TR Property Investment Trust plc in the share capital of TR Property Investment Trust plc, the ultimate holding company, at the beginning and at the end of the year are shown below:

	Ordinary Shares of 25p	<b>.</b>	Sigma shares of 12.5p	
	01-Apr-08	31-Mar-09	01-Apr-08	31-Mar-09
J L Elliott	-	-	10,500	10,500
M A Phayre-Mudge	16,456	16,456	33,800	33,800
C M Turner	204,526	204,526	200,000	200,000

### **Creditor Payment Policy**

It is the Company's purchasing policy to get the best terms from suppliers. The Company agrees with its suppliers the terms on which business will take place and it abides by these terms.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's auditor will be put to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

### Directors' Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

The directors who were members of the Board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the Company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that:

- a) to the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the Company's auditors are not aware;
- b) each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

By order of the Board

J Crehan

For and on behalf of Capita Company Secretarial Services Limited

Secretary

Date: 23 09 09

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

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). The financial statements are required by law to 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; 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 disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

### <u>INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TRUST UNION</u> FINANCE (1991) PLC

We have audited the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds and the related notes 1 to 12. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) as set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition, we also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### **Opinion**

### In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

Ernst & Young LLP
Registered Auditor

London

Date: 25 September 2009

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 2009

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2009</u> £'000	2008 £'000
Administrative expenses	2	<u>(4)</u>	(15)
OPERATING LOSS		(4)	(15)
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(1,358)	(2,047)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(1,362)	(2,062)
Taxation	4	<u>381</u>	619
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	10	<u>(981)</u>	(1,443)

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those stated above and accordingly a Statement of Total recognised Gains and Losses is not presented.

All results are in respect of continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts.

# RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS for the year ended 31 March 2009

Shareholders' deficit at 31 March	(12,027)	(11,046)
Shareholders' deficit at 1 April	(11,046)	(9,603)
Loss for the financial year and net reduction in shareholders' funds	(981)	(1,443)
	£'000	<u>2008</u> £'000

### HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

There are no differences between the amounts reported in the Profit and Loss Account and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts.

### **BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2009**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2009</u> £'000	<u>2008</u> £'000
FIXED ASSETS Investments	5	13,163	<u>13,163</u>
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	6		1,473
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	7	(25,190)	(25,682)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(12,027)	(24,209)
TOTAL NET LIABILITIES		(12,027)	(11,046)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Other non distributable reserves Profit and loss account deficit TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	9 10	13 6,553 (18,593) (12,027)	13 6,553 (17,612) (11,046)

These accounts were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on Date. 23/09/09.

J L Elliott, Director

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these accounts.

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### 1. Accounting Policies

#### a Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. All of the Company's operations are of a continuing nature.

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the parent undertaking has agreed to continue to provide sufficient financial support for the foreseeable future to enable the Company to discharge its obligations as and when they fall due.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of another UK company and has dispensed with the requirement to prepare group accounts as permitted by s.228 Companies Act 1985.

### b Income Recognition

Income and expenses are recognised on an accruals basis.

#### c Investments

Investments are stated at cost unless there has been impairment in value in which case they are written down to net asset value.

#### d Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when, on the basis of available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset.

#### e Debentures

Finance costs which include any issue costs and premium/discount on issue are charged at a constant rate of interest on the outstanding amount of the debt (including interest), over the life of the debenture.

#### f Cashflow

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS1 (revised), as a wholly owned subsidiary of TR Property Investment Trust plc, not to present a cashflow statement.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

2.	Administrative Expenses  Administrative expenses include:	<u>2009</u> £'000	2008 £'000	
	Auditors' remuneration: Audit fees	-	11	
	No amounts were payable by the Company or any third party directors' services to the Company for the year (2008: £nil). The au (plus VAT) has been borne by another group entity.			
3.	Interest Payable	2009 £'000	2008 £'000	
	Finance costs	<u>1,358</u>	<u>2,047</u>	
4.	Taxation on Net Return on Ordinary Activities			
	a Analysis of credit for the year	2009 £'000	2008 £'000	
	UK Corporation tax Group relief surrendered for payment	<u>381</u>	<u>619</u>	
	b Factors affecting current tax credit for the year			
	The tax assessed for the year is equal to the standard rate of corporate tax in the UK.			
		2009 £'000	2008 £'000	
	Net loss on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>1,362</u>	<u>2,062</u>	
	Corporation tax at 28% (2008:30%) and current tax credit for the year	<u>381</u>	<u>619</u>	

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### 5. Fixed Asset Investments

£'000

Investment in subsidiary undertaking - at cost At 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008

13,163

The "Investment in subsidiary undertaking" is a holding of 70.23% of the ordinary shares in New England Properties Limited, a company registered and operating in England and Wales. The principal activities of New England Properties Limited are property investment, development, dealing and property management services. In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of shares in New England Properties Limited is not less than the aggregate amount stated in the balance sheet.

### 6. **Debtors** - amounts falling due within one year

		<u>2009</u> £'000	2008 £'000
	Amounts due from group undertakings	**************************************	<u>1,473</u>
7.	<u>Creditors</u> - amounts falling due within one year	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
	Debenture interest accrued 8.125% Debenture Stock 2008:	-	679
	At beginning of year:	24,994	24,978
	Amortisation of finance costs	6	16
	Redemptions	(25,000)	-
	-	-	
	Amounts due to group undertakings	25,179	-
	Other accruals	11	9
		<u>25,190</u>	<u>25,682</u>

The 8.125% debenture stock 2008, guaranteed by a floating charge over the assets of the parent company, TR Property Investment Trust plc, was repaid on 30 November 2008. The market value of this debenture at 31 March 2009 was thus £Nil. (2008: £25,373,000).

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### 8. Derivatives and other financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments are all in sterling and comprise:

- Equity shares in subsidiary undertakings (see Note 5).
- Debenture stock, carrying a fixed rate of interest, issued to finance the Group's investing activities.
- Short term debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations (specifically debenture interest and amounts due to or from group undertakings).

It is, and has been throughout the year under review, the Company's policy that no trading in financial instruments nor use of derivatives shall be undertaken. The Company has no exposure to market price or foreign currency risks. The Company is exposed to the risk of fluctuation in the value of its unquoted investments. The Company's investments consist solely of equity investments in subsidiaries, which are not traded on any market. These factors are taken into account by the directors when arriving at the valuation.

	Interest rate exposures at 31 March were as follows:	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
	Non-interest bearing financial assets	<u>13,163</u>	<u>13,163</u>
	Fixed rate financial liabilities		<u>24,994</u>
9.	Called Up Share Capital	2009 £	2008 £
	Authorised: 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	Allotted, called up and partly paid 12,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	12,500	<u>12,500</u>
10.	Profit and Loss Account	£'000	
	At 1 April 2008 Loss for the year At 31 March 2009	(17,612) <u>(981)</u> (18,593)	

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### 11. Employees

The Company had no employees during the year (2008: nil).

### 12. Parent Undertaking

The parent undertaking of the Group of undertakings for which Group accounts are prepared and of which the Company is a member is TR Property Investment Trust plc, which is registered in England and Wales. Copies of the accounts of TR Property Investment Trust plc can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Capita Company Secretarial Services Limited, 17-19 Rochester Row, London, SW1P 1QT.