Registered number: 2869019

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

ASHFLAME PROPERTIES LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the year ended 31 March 2009

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G H Gosling

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

East Midlands

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 31 March 2009

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2009. The company is registered as number 2869019.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company and the group in the year under review was that of property investment

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the group and company are as shown in the annexed financial statements

The objective of the group is to maximise total returns from its property and investment business

In common with similar businesses, the group is subject to movements in yields in the UK property market and to the risk that tenants will cease trading. The carrying value of the group's freehold investment properties were reviewed in accordance with the group's policy at 31 March 2009 and as a result the value of the freehold investment property held by three of its subsidiaries were reduced by £12.5 million below cost. The directors believe that this is a temporary diminution in value and expect the value to increase above cost over the medium term as the yield gap between property yields and interest rates (which is currently extremely high as a result of the current economic climate) reduces towards the historic norm. Subsequent to the year end, the directors believe that the property market has shown some signs of recovery and that property values have increased by 10% - 15% when compared to their year end value.

Given the nature of the business as disclosed in these financial statements, where maximising rental income and the capital value of its investment property represents the key objectives, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using additional KPI's is not necessary for understanding the performance or position of the business

The directors consider the results for the year, the year end financial position and future prospects to be satisfactory

DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid or are proposed for the year ended 31 March 2009 (2008 £Nil)

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review and to the date of this report were

A C Gallagher

G H Gosling

DONATIONS

No donations were made during the year, however during the previous year £3,000 was donated to a local Conservative Party Association

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2009

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The group's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of credit, liquidity and interest rate risks. The directors actively monitor these risks and the potential costs

The credit rating of property tenants is regularly assessed and changes in the risk profile are managed

In order to manage liquidity the group finances property assets through term bank loans. These are arranged with major national banks and the agreements result in them maturing in up to 7 years over a range of repayment dates.

The group utilises a mixture of bank and related party funding designed to ensure it has sufficient working capital available. Floating interest rates are reviewed and swapped for fixed rates where appropriate to reduce exposure to adverse interest rate fluctuations.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements 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 and group will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and 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 the group 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 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

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2009

AUDITORS

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section

385 of the Companies Act 1985

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A CGallagher - Chairman

24 February 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASHFLAME PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Ashflame Properties Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, the Consolidated Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Consolidated Note of Historical Cost Profits and Loss, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Company Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the related notes These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are 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) This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

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 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 other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Company Information and the Report of the Directors. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of the group's loss and cash flows 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 Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASHFLAME PROPERTIES LIMITED (Continued)

Emphasis of matter - going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 1 to the financial statements concerning the group's ability to continue as a going concern. The group is dependent on the renewal of banking facilities in certain subsidiary undertakings which are currently under negotiation with the banks. While the outcome of these negotiations remains uncertain, the directors are confident that the facilities will be renewed on a basis that is acceptable to the subsidiary undertakings. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the group's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the group was unable to continue as a going concern.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

East Midlands 26 February 2010

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

	Notes	31 3 09 £	31 3 08 £
TURNOVER	2	9,050,759	8,871,520
Less share of turnover of joint ventu and associates	res 9	(6,168,044)	(5,758,612)
GROUP TURNOVER	2	2,882,715	3,112,908
Cost of sales		(460,916)	(514,118)
GROSS PROFIT		2,421,799	2,598,790
Administrative expenses		(1,383,029)	(491,302)
OPERATING PROFIT	2, 4	1,038,770	2,107,488
Share of operating profit in joint ver and associates Share of profit on disposal of joint v	9	3,659,387	5,409,508
associates fixed assets		378,481	775,781
Profit on disposal of subsidiary Loss on disposal of freehold investm	ent property	1,129,435 (2,186,750)	<u>.</u>
Loss on disposal of frechold fivestil		(64,000)	-
Net income from fixed asset investm		93,285	74,840
Net (expenditure)/income from curr		-	74,206
Interest receivable and similar incor	ne 5	339,343	1,574,638
		4,387,951	10,016,461
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(9,735,352)	(10,684,943)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVIT BEFORE TAXATION	TIES	(5,347,401)	(668,482)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	1,099,152	254,494
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL Y	EAR		
AFTER TAXATION	14	<u>(4,248,249</u>)	(413,988)

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All of the activities relate to continuing operations

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

There is no difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis

The notes form part of these financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 March 2009

	31 3 09 £	31 3 08 £
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	(4,248,249)	(413,988)
Reduction on revaluation of the Investment property (note 8)	(8,220,766)	(8,894,597)
Share of reduction on revaluation of Investment property in joint ventures	(27,575,115)	(8,581,415)
Share of reduction on revaluation of investment property in associates	(1,442,118)	(356,010)
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	(41,486,248)	(18,246,010)

CONSOLIDATED NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

	31 3 09 £	31 3 08 £
Reported loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(5,347,401)	(668,482)
Revaluation realised on sale of subsidiary	<u>(1,137,551</u>)	
Historical cost loss on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(6,484,952</u>)	(668,482)
Historical cost loss for the year retained after taxation	(5,385,800)	(413,988)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2009

			31 3 09		31 3 08
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		53,700,598		75,266,597
Investments - in joint ventures	9				_
Share of gross assets		63,260,8		127,854,69	
Share of gross liabil	ıtıes	(48,174,9	88)	(99,727,43	5)
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•	^		15,085,893		28,127,255 4,558,049
Investment in associates	9		2,914,848		
Investments – other	9		1,644,196		1,644,196
			73,345,535		109,596,097
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors amounts falling due					
within one year	10		5,393,557		6,979,427
Debtors amounts falling due	10		3,372,007		0, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
after one year	10		14,500,038		10,772,956
Cash at bank			1,542,308		1,620,370
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			21,435,903		19,372,753
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	ır 11		(29,385,189)		(28,442,685)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(7,949,286</u>)		(9,069,932)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	NT LIABILI'	TIES	65,396,249		100,526,165
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after one year	12		(33,521,500)		(44,753,500)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIE	ES 9		<u>(17,588,332</u>)		
			14006417		55 772 665
NET ASSETS			14,286,417		55,772,665
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1.2		16 250		16,250
Called up share capital	13 14		16,250 (10,415,279)		26,822,720
Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	14		24,685,446		28,933,695
Profit and loss account	14		24,083,440		20,733,073
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'					
FUNDS	16	_	14,286,417		55,772,665
rends	10	\ /	11,200,117		
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:		1/	\		
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A C Gallagher- Chairman		/	`		
Approved by the Board on 24 Febru	uary 2010	/	,		
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COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2009

	Notes	31 3 09 £	31 3 8 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	8	972,696	1,257,256
Investments	9	6,680,526	10,333,295
		7,653,222	11,590,551
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors amounts falling due			
within one year	10	11,344,217	16,136,117
Debtors amounts falling due after one year	10	22,973,573	18,234,711
		34,317,790	34,370,828
CREDITORS	11	(14 205 679)	(14.023.460)
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(14,395,678)	(14,023,460)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		19,922,112	20,347,368
NET ASSETS		27,575,334	31,937,919
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	13	16,250	16,250
Revaluation reserve	14	(818,393)	3,113,142
Profit and loss account	14	28,377,477	28,808,527
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		27,575,334	31,937,919
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:			

A C Gallagher - Chairman

Approved by the Board on 24 February 2010

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2009

	Cash flow Notes	31 3 09 £	31 3 08 £
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	1	1,486,816	(590,822)
Dividends received from joint ventures and associates		-	165,000
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	(3,143,034)	(2,997,446)
Taxation		-	(861)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	2	(937,913)	(15,620,262)
Acquisitions and disposals	2	(803,029)	<u></u>
Net cash outflow before financing	,	(3,397,160)	(19,044,391)
Financing	2	3,319,098	19,347,343
Management of liquid resources	2	-	74,206
		(70.062)	277.159
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the	year	<u>(78,062</u>)	377,158

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2009

ì	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET OPERATING ACTIVITIES	CASH INFI	OW FROM
	OI BRATING ACTIVITIES	31 3 09	31 3 08
		£	£
	Operating profit	1,038,770	2,107,488
	Depreciation	-	4,476
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(517,269)	
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	965,315	(3,890,552)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	1,486,816	(590,822)
2	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED	IN THE C	CASH FLOW
	STATEMENT		24.2.00
		31 3 09	31 3 08
		£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance	220 242	1 574 629
	Interest received	339,343 (3,575,662)	1,574,638 (4,646,924)
	Interest paid	93,285	74,840
	Dividends received	93,263	74,040
	Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of		
	finance	(3,143,034)	<u>(2,997,446)</u>
	Capital expenditure and financial investment		
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(7,865,162)	(16,132,392)
	Purchase of fixed asset investments	-	(928,291)
	Proceeds from sale of freehold investment property	(5,250,000)	-
	Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets	(150,000)	-
	Increase in loans from joint ventures	1,527,249	1,440,421
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial		
	investment	(937,913)	(15,620,262)
	Acquisitions and disposals	(002.020)	
	Net cash disposed of with disposal	(803,029)	
	Net cash outflow for acquisitions	(002.020)	
	and disposals	(803,029)	

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2009

2	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADING STATEMENT (continued)	GS NETTED	IN THE C	CASH FLOW
	STATEMENT (continued)		31 3 09	31 3 08
			£	£
	Financing			11 162 000
	Bank loans advanced Decrease in loans (to)/from related parties		3,319,098	11,152,000 8,195,343
	Decrease in loans (to)/Hom related parties		3,312,020	0,175,545
	Net cash inflow from financing		3,319,098	<u>19,347,343</u>
	Management of liquid resources Proceeds from sale of current asset investments		<u> </u>	74,206
	Net cash inflow from liquid resources		-	74,206
3	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT			
		At		At
		1 4 08	Cash flow	
	0-1-411	£ 1,620,370	£ (78,062)	£ 1,542,308
	Cash at bank Related party loans		(3,195,776)	
	Related party loans	7,600,909	(3,273,838)	4,327,071
	Debts:	, ,		
		(58,711,000)	11,402,000	(47,309,000)
	Related party loans		(123,322)	
		(58,711,000)	11,278,678	(47,432,322)
	Net debt	(<u>51,110,091</u>)	(8,004,840)	(43,105,251)
4	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MO	VEMENT IN	NET DEBT	
			31 3 09	31 3 08 £
	Decrease/(increase) in cash		£ (78,062)	377,158
	Cash inflow from decreases		(70,002)	5,7,130
	in related party loans		(3,319,098)	
	Cash inflow from increase in debt	_		$\frac{(11,152,000)}{(18,970,185)}$
			(3,397,160)	(18,970,185)
	Debt disposed off	-	11,402,000	
	Movement in net debt		8,004,840	(18,970,185)
	Net debt at start of year		(51,110,091)	•
	Net debt at end of year		(43,105,251)	(51,110,091)_
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom The principal accounting policies are set out below

Consolidation

The group accounts include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary undertakings which are all made up to 31 March 2009. Intra-group sales, profits and balances are eliminated on consolidation. In accordance with the exemption in FRS 8, transactions and balances with subsidiaries which are eliminated on consolidation have not been disclosed.

Joint ventures and associates

Where the Group has an interest in a joint venture (companies and partnerships), its equity share of gross assets and habilities is included in the balance sheet and the share of turnover and operating profit or loss included in results under the gross equity method. Where the joint venture has net liabilities the equity share of gross assets and liabilities is included in provisions.

Where the group has an interest in an associate its equity share of net assets is included in the balance sheet and the share of turnover and operating profit or loss included in results under the equity method

Profits arising on transactions between joint ventures/associates and the group are not recognised until they are realised by a third party sale

Limited Liability Partnerships

Where the company has an interest in a limited liability partnership, the company's share of the limited liability partnership's net profit is accounted for using the equity method. Its share of profit following acquisition is taken to the profit and loss account with a corresponding increase in the investment. This profit is not considered to be a distributable reserve until cash is received from the limited liability partnership. Tax arising on the share of the limited liability partnership's profits is borne directly by the members and is therefore accounted for in the company.

Turnover

Turnover represents the rental income receivable, service charges and other recoveries from investment properties in the United Kingdom

In circumstances where a tenant has been given an incentive to enter into a lease by way of a payment, the incentive is treated as a reduction in rental income. The incentive is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period from term commencement to the date of the first rent review, in accordance with UITF 28. Where an incentive is given to a tenant by way of a rent free period, the total rental income receivable for the period to the first rent review is recognised on a straight-line basis from term commencement to the date of the first rent review, in accordance with UITF 28.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 March 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cost of sales

Cost of sales includes expenses relating to the servicing of property and collection of rental income together with the associated cost of land sales

Investment properties

Until investment properties are complete they are included in the accounts at cost. Once completed, open market valuations are performed on a 3-year cycle subject to an annual impairment review. Valuations take account of comparable market prices for factors including the nature of tenants, lease terms, locations and consents in place for use of the property.

The Companies Act 1985 requires all properties to be depreciated. However, this requirement conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principle set out in SSAP 19. The directors consider that, because these properties are not held for consumption but for their investment potential, to depreciate them would be inappropriate. The accounting policy adopted is therefore necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. Depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount, which might otherwise have been shown, cannot reasonably be separately identified or quantified.

In accordance with SSAP 19, where a property valuation at the balance sheet date is less than the historic cost and the directors believe that the decline in value is temporary, then the reduction in value is taken as a deficit on revaluation reserve and is not charged to the profit and loss account

Investments

Fixed asset investments are recorded at cost less any permanent impairment in value

Current asset investments include deposits made in respect of Contracts for Differences where the full economic interest in equities is held but only a proportional margin is funded. These have been accounted for as derivatives with the cost of the derivatives expensed as incurred and the gain or loss on closing the contracts recognised on settlement. Any inherent losses at the balance sheet date which do not reverse before settlement are provided for. The financing costs inherent in Contracts for Differences are included in other interest payable.

Deferred tax

Full provision is made on a non discounted basis for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising due to timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in a tax computation at the current rate of tax. Deferred tax assets are recognised if their utilisation is considered more likely than not. Deferred tax is not provided on the revaluation of investment property unless there is a binding commitment to sell the asset.

Amortisation of loan issue costs

Costs incurred in respect of obtaining loan finance are included in other debtors and the costs are amortised over the period of repayment of the loan in proportion to the outstanding loan

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 March 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Going concern

The directors have reviewed the funding position of the Ashflame Properties Group of companies and have concluded that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements of the group and hence this company, on a going concern basis

In evaluating the Group and its ability to continue as a going concern, the directors have considered the cash flows for the Group arising from operations, investment and financing activities. In the ordinary course of business there are approximately £40m of loans which are due to be refinanced across the Group over the next 12 months from the date of these accounts. In general, the market in which the Group is operating is currently subject to considerable change. The market has seen the costs associated with raising finance increasing and in some instances the availability of finance has become constrained. However, the directors are confident, based on information available to them, that the loans will be renewed on acceptable terms to the Group. While there are a range of material uncertainties which the companies are required to manage, the directors believe that the position of the Group is strong and the directors will be able to manage the position satisfactorily

2 TURNOVER AND OPERATING PROFIT

All turnover and operating profit arises from continuing operations in the year ended 31 March 2009

3 STAFF COSTS

There were no direct staff costs for the year ended 31 March 2009 (2008 none) However, £854,000 (2008 £278,000) was charged to the company by J J Gallagher Limited for the service of individuals who had performed work on behalf of Ashflame Properties Limited J J Gallagher Limited is a company controlled by Mr A C Gallagher

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

	31 3 09	31 3 08
Directors	2	2

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 March 2009

4 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
: openiming provide a similar similar bulb (similar bulb)	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets		<u>4,476</u>
Directors' emoluments		
Foreign exchange gain	<u>(566)</u>	<u>(186,574</u>)
Auditors' remuneration		
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's financial statements Fees payable to the company's auditors for other services	16,000	16,000
The audit of subsidiaries, pursuant to legislation	6,000	6,000
Taxation services	79,431	73,574
I axation scivices		73,374

The directors are paid by, J J Gallagher Limited, a company owned by the ultimate shareholder Mr A C Gallagher and their emoluments are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

5 INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£
Bank interest	59,989	95,496
Other interest	153,406	130,748
Interest receivable from related parties	125,948	1,348,394
	339,343	1,574,638

6 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

CHARGES	31 3 09 £	31 3 08
Share of joint ventures' interest	5,532,789	5,509,453
Share of associates' interest Bank interest	509,701 3,575,662	528,566 3,529,537
Interest payable to related parties Other interest	- -	960,558 15,616
Amortisation of loan issue costs	117,200	141,213
	9,735,352	10,684,943

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 March 2009

7 TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge/(credit)		
	31 3 09	31 3 08
Current tax	£	£
Share of associates' tax	69,866	11,453
Corporation tax	36,284	75
Total current tax	106,150	11,528
Deferred tax		
Share of joint ventures' deferred taxation	51,743	(277,312)
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(1,256,722)	(68,828)
Prior year adjustment	(323)	58,152
Change in tax rate from 30% to 28%		21,966
Total deferred tax	(1,205,302)	(266,022)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(1,009,152)	(254,494)

The current corporation tax charge differs from the standard UK corporation tax rate of 28% applied to the loss for the year The differences are

	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£
Loss for the year at 28% (2008 30%)	(1,497,272)	(200,545)
Expenses not deductible	122,003	140,163
Non taxable income	(344,634)	(22,452)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(23,753)	(41,260)
Industrial buildings allowance	(6,058)	(8,654)
Capital transactions	-	(73,363)
Tax losses carried forward	1,281,758	14,785
Prior year adjustment	-	75
Joint ventures' losses carried forward	<u>574,106</u>	202,779
Current tax charge	106,150	11,528

The standard rate of UK corporation tax changed to 28% with effect from 1 April 2008 and will apply to future tax charges

A capital loss would arise in the event of sale of the group and joint venture investment properties at the revalued amount. No deferred tax asset has been created for this as there is no commitment to sell the properties.

The loss on disposal of freehold investment property resulted in a deferred tax credit of £612,290

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8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold		
	Investment	Fixtures	
GROUP	Properties	and fittings	Totals
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 April 2008	75,036,401	252,892	
Additions	7,865,162	-	7,865,162
Revaluation	(8,220,766)	-	(8,220,766)
Disposals	(20,997,895)	(212,500)	(21,210,395)
At 31 March 2009	53,682,902	40,392	53,723,294
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2008	-	(22,696)	(22,696)
Charge for year	-	-	-
			(22.50.5)
At 31 March 2009	-	(22,696)	(22,696)
			
NET BOOK VALUE	52 (82 882	17.606	62 700 600
At 31 March 2009	53,682,902	17,696	53,700,598
At 31 March 2008	75,036,401	230,196	75,266,597

The carrying values of fixed asset properties were reviewed in accordance with the accounting policy and a revaluation of certain investment properties was undertaken on an open market basis as at 31 March 2009 by a director having regard to current and expected future yields The carrying value of other fixed asset investment properties was reviewed by the group's directors in accordance with the group's accounting policy

The directors consider the values of the freehold investment properties held by Ashflame Kilmarnock Limited, Frome Property Investments Limited and Biddulph Property Investments Limited to have reduced below cost by £10 million, £2 million and £0.5 million respectively. The directors consider these to be temporary diminutions in value and expect the values to increase above cost in the medium term. Subsequent to the year end, the directors believe that the property market has shown some signs of recovery and that property values have increased by 10-15% when compared to their year end value.

Included within disposals of freehold investment properties is £13,900,000 relating to the disposal of the freehold investment property held within Clacton Property Investments Limited This company became a joint venture during the year

The historic cost of freehold investment property is £62,806,400 (2008 £78,214,234)

Freehold investment properties are held for letting

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8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

	Freehold	Fixtures	
COMPANY	Investment Property £	and fittings	Totals £
COST	*	~	*
At 1 April 2008	1,027,060	252,892	1,279,952
Disposals	<u>-</u>	(212,500)	(212,500)
Revaluation	<u>(72,060</u>)		(72,060)
At 31 March 2009	955,000	40,392	995,392
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009	·	(22,696)	(22,696)
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2009	955,000	17,696	972,696
At 31 March 2008	1,027,060	230,196	1,257,256

The freehold investment property is held for letting

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Investments in group undertakings

The group owned 100% interests in the following property investment subsidiaries at 31 March 2009 all of which were incorporated in England and Wales (except WPI (No 2) Limited which is incorporated in Jersey and Ashflame Kilmarnock Limited which is incorporated in Scotland)

	Ordinary £1	
Company Name	shares held	Investment held by
Winnersh Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Frome Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
EBW Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Trowbridge Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Stockport Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Launceston Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
WPI (No 2) Limited	2	Winnersh Property Investments Ltd
Neath Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Hull Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Ashflame Kılmarnock Lımıted	9,999	Ashflame Properties Limited
Biddulph Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Inverkip Street Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Rainham Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited

On 19 June 2007, the company acquired 2 shares in Biddulph Property Investments Limited from G C Longbridge Limited, a subsidiary of G C Ventures Limited

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

The group also has a 100% interest in TLPD Limited, an investment holding company incorporated in England and Wales

TLPD Limited

50p Ordinary stock

4,170,480
Ashflame Properties Limited

50p Ordinary shares

829,520
Ashflame Properties Limited

The group also has a 100% interest in Ashflame Overseas Holdings Limited, an investment holding company incorporated in Malta

Ashflame Overseas Holdings Limited 2000 €1 Ashflame Properties Limited Ordinary shares

The group has 50% investments in the ordinary share capital of the following property investment companies all of which are incorporated in England and Wales

	Ordinary £1	
Company Name	shares held	Investment held by
Islandview Properties Limited	50	Ashflame Properties Limited
Richminster Properties Limited	50	Ashflame Properties Limited
Clacton Property Investments Limited	1	Ashflame Properties Limited
Greenock Retail Limited	1	Ashflame Properties Limited
G R (Greenock) Limited	1,250,002	Greenock Retail Limited
G R (Greenock) 1 Limited	14,000,001	G R (Greenock) Limited
G R (Greenock) 2 Limited	14,000,001	G R (Greenock) 1 Limited
Hull Retail Limited	1	Hull Property Investments Limited
Wick Property Investments Limited	1	Ashflame Properties Limited
Wick Retail Limited	1	Wick Property Investments Ltd

The group has 50% interests in the following property investment Limited Liability Partnerships all of which are incorporated in England and Wales

Company Name	Investment held by
Edinburgh Retail LLP	EBW Property Investments Limited
Glenrothes Retail LLP	Ashflame Properties Limited
Launceston Retail LLP	Launceston Property Investments Limited
Longton Retail LLP	Launceston Property Investments Limited
Neath Retail LLP	Neath Property Investments Limited
Stockport Retail LLP	Stockport Property Investments Limited
Worthing Retail LLP	Hull Property Investments Limited

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

The group has 20% interests in the following associated companies (previously wholly owned subsidiaries until 29 July 2005) All of the companies are property investment companies and are incorporated in England and Wales

	Ordinary £1	
Company Name	shares held	Investment held by
Scunthorpe Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Port Glasgow Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Bridgwater Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Westday Properties Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Linwood Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Solihull Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Cromer Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Croydon Property Investments Limited	2	Ashflame Properties Limited
Ashflame Scunthorpe Limited	2	Scunthorpe Property Investments Ltd
Ashflame Port Glasgow Limited	2	Port Glasgow Property Investments Ltd
Ashflame Bridgwater Limited	2	Bridgwater Property Investments Ltd
Ashflame Linwood Limited	2	Linwood Property Investments Ltd
Ashflame Solihull Limited	2	Solihull Property Investments Ltd
Ashflame Cromer Limited	2	Cromer Property Investments Ltd
Ashflame Croydon Limited	2	Croydon Property Investments Ltd

The group has 24% interests in the following associated companies (previously wholly owned subsidiaries until 29 July 2005) All of the companies are property investment companies and are incorporated in England and Wales

Company Name	Ordinary 1p shares held	Investment held by
GDHV Property Investments Limited	200 Ordinary £1	Ashflame Properties Limited
Company Name	shares held	Investment held by
Ashflame GDHV Limited	2	GDHV Property Investments Ltd

The group's associates hold 50% interests in the following property investment Limited Liability Partnerships all of which are incorporated in England and Wales

Partnership Name	Investment held by
Bridgwater Retail LLP	Ashflame Bridgwater Limited
GDHV Retail LLP	Ashflame GDHV Limited

The group's associates hold a 50% interest in the following property investment Limited Partnership which is incorporated in England and Wales

Partnership Name	Investment held by
Otium Solihull LP	Ashflame Solihull Limited

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

The group's shares of assets and liabilities of these joint ventures and associates are as follows

				Liabilities
	Fixed	Current	Current	due after
	Assets	Assets	Liabilities	one year
	£	£	£	£
Clacton Property Investments Ltd	4,885,540	529,785	(2,896,430)	(5,701,000)
Edinburgh Retail LLP	7,091,000	207,789	(10,923,303)	-
Glenrothes Retail LLP	9,172,106	295,493		(7,905,000)
Greenock Retail Ltd	11,115,000	1,482,900	(9,667,601)	
Islandview Properties Ltd	29,485,000	11,710,379	` ' '	(28,200,000)
Longton Retail LLP	6,000,000	280,275	(1,989,155)	(7,050,000)
Neath Retail LLP	1,666,000	147,575	(767,060)	(1,675,000)
Richminster Properties Ltd	8,041,490	368,602	(2,767,691)	(7,500,000)
Stockport Retail LLP	2,800,000	32,539	(3,443,534)	-
Wick Property Investments Ltd	4,867,565	126,151	(2,384,540)	(5,047,000)
Worthing Retail LLP	5,742,958	344,398	(1,075,288)	(7,500,000)
	90,866,659	15,525,886	(38,249,444)	(70,645,540)
Others – associates	9,549,975	10,195,187	(11,661,738)	(5,168,576)
At 31 March 2009	100,416,634	25,721,073	(49,911,182)	(75,814,116)
Joint ventures with net assets	15,085,893			
Joint ventures with net liabilities	(17,588,332)			

Liabilities due after one year include bank loans with the majority repayable at dates ranging from 2 to 5 years

				Liabilities
	Fixed	Current	Current	due after
	Assets	Assets	Liabilities	one year
	£	£	£	£
Edinburgh Retail LLP	10,947,421	329,048	(1,697,205)	(9,300,000)
Glenrothes Retail LLP	13,002,268	333,350	(1,678,332)	(7,905,000)
Greenock Retail Ltd	13,950,709	1,427,585	(9,670,910)	(43,141)
Islandview Properties Ltd	34,017,075	11,949,920	(825,766)	(28,250,000)
Longton Retail LLP	8,440,000	298,100	(1,928,707)	(7,050,000)
Neath Retail LLP	2,220,214	181,057	(776,249)	(1,675,000)
Richminster Properties Ltd	11,090,610	743,568	(2,841,420)	(7,533,293)
Stockport Retail LLP	3,931,313	128,334	(307,020)	(2,239,195)
Wick Property Investments Ltd	5,869,653	132,466	(2,369,298)	(5,047,000)
Worthing Retail LLP	8,540,000	321,999	(1,089,899)	(7,500,000)
	112,009,263	15,845,427	(23,184,806)	(76,542,629)
Others – associates	10,500,436	9,972,358	(15,913,129)	(1,616)
At 31 March 2008	122,509,699	25,817,785	(39,097,935)	(76,544,245)
				

Liabilities due after one year include bank loans with the majority repayable at dates ranging from 2 to 5 years

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9 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

The group's shares of the results of these joint ventures and associates are as follows

Year ended 31 March 2009	Turnover £	Profit/ (loss) before taxation £	Taxation £	Profit/ (loss) after taxation £
Clacton Property Investments Ltd	211,164	(4,620)	16,448	11,828
Edinburgh Retail LLP	510,483	(47,355)	•	(47,355)
Glenrothes Retail LLP	705,641	206,707	-	206,707
Greenock Retail Limited	715,540	46,404	(12,178)	34,226
Islandview Properties Limited	1,587,023	(129,368)	(74,918)	(204,286)
Longton Retail LLP	347,841	(73,142)	_	(73,142)
Neath Retail LLP	92,329	(15,622)	-	(15,622)
Richminster Properties Limited	605,213	(1,818,573)	33,293	(1,785,280)
Stockport Retail LLP	82,481	(67,674)	-	(67,674)
Wick Property Investments Limited	329,228	(7,170)	(14,388)	(21,558)
Worthing Retail LLP	482,380	37,011	-	37,011
Others - associates	498,721	(131,217)	(69,866)	(201,083)
	6,168,044	(2,004,619)	(121,609)	(2,126,228)
Year ended 31 March 2008	Turnover £	Profit/ (loss) before taxation £	Taxation £	Profit/ (loss) after taxation £
Edinburgh Retail LLP	630,255	687,460	-	687,460
Glenrothes Retail LLP	699,546	187,681	_	187,681
Greenock Retail Limited	636,017	(48,090)	14,427	(33,663)
Islandview Properties Limited	1,548,632	(291,938)	190,706	(101,232)
Longton Retail LLP	352,594	(77,460)	-	(77,460)
Neath Retail LLP	91,903	(18,801)	-	(18,801)
Richminster Properties Limited	497,102	(118,667)	35,584	(83,083)
Stockport Retail LLP	36,608	(8,979)	-	(8,979)
Wick Property Investments Limited	326,945	(28,415)	-	(28,415)
Worthing Retail LLP	482,086	24,087	-	24,087
Other – joint ventures	-	-	36,595	36,595
Others - associates	456,924	(159,608)	(11,453)	(171,061)
	5,758,612	147,270	265,859	413,129

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

GROUP	Interest in associates	joint ventures	Unlisted investments	Totals £
COST OD VALUATION	L	r	L.	~
COST OR VALUATION	4.550.040	30 137 356	1 644 106	24 220 500
At 1 April 2008	4,558,049	28,127,255	1,644,196	34,329,500
Result for the year	(201,083)	(1,925,145)	-	(2,126,228)
Acquisitions	-	(1,129,434)	-	(1,129,434)
Revaluation	(1,442,118)	(27,575,115)	-	(29,017,233)
At 31 March 2009	2,914,848	(2,502,439)	1,644,196	2,056,605
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2009	2,914,848	(2,502,439)	1,644,196	2,056,605
At 31 March 2008	4,558,049	28,127,255	1,644,196	34,329,500

Included in unlisted investments is £928,290 representing a 23 6% holding of the ordinary share capital of Newater Investments Limited Newater Investments Limited reported a profit after taxation of £124,322 (30 September 2007 loss after taxation of £112,637) for the year ended 29 September 2008 and net assets of £5,636,861 (30 September 2007 £6,677,051) at that date

The acquisitions in joint ventures relates to the group's reduced interest of 50% of the net liabilities of Clacton Property Investments Limited

COMPANY	Shares in group undertakings	Interest in joint ventures & associates	Interest in Limited Liability Partnerships £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION	~	~	~	
At 1 April 2008	6,580,888	121	3,752,286	10,333,295
Share of profit in LLP	-	_	206,707	206,707
(Disposals)/additions	(2)	1	-	(1)
Revaluation	-	-	(3,859,475)	(3,859,475)
				
At 31 March 2009	6,580,886	122	99,518	6,680,526
NET BOOK VALUE			00.710	
At 31 March 2009	6,580,886	122	99,518	6,680,526
At 31 March 2008	6,580,888	121	3,752,286	10,333,295
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During the year the company sold 50% of its shares in Clacton Property Investments Limited This subsidiary therefore became a joint venture

The revaluation in the interest in Limited Liability Partnerships of £3,859,475 relates to Ashflame Properties share of the revaluation of the freehold investment property held with its 50% share of Glenrothes Retail LLP

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10 DEBTORS

	Gr	oup	Con	npany
	31 3 09	31 3 08	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	534,663	176,626	346	14,548
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	8,354,702	10,107,448
Amounts owed by related undertakings	2,784,763	5,980,539	2,784,763	5,980,539
Other debtors	509,542	514,718	166,134	18,483
Deferred tax asset	1,564,589	307,544	38,272	15,099
	5,393,557	6,979,427	11,344,217	16,136,117
	Gı	roup	Cor	npany
	31 3 09	31 3 08	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than on	e year:			
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	13,795,466	11,828,982
Amounts owed by joint ventures	14,500,038	10,772,956	9,178,107	6,405,729
	14,500,038	10,772,956	22,973,573	18,234,711
		<u></u>		

Repayment of amounts owed by group undertakings and joint ventures part financed by longer term bank loans are subordinated to repayment of these loans and therefore shown as due in more than one year

Gro	up	Comp	any
31 3 09	31 3 08	31 3 09	31 3 08
£	£	£	£
(139,512)	(139,300)	(61,771)	(56,115)
47,828	(56,421)	57,877	-
1,656,273	503,265	42,166	71,214
1,564,589	307,544	38,272	15,099
307,544		15,099	
1,257,045		23,173	
1,564,589		38,272	
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11 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	G ₁	roup	Cor	npany
	31 3 09	31 3 08	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	13,787,500	13,957,500	132,965	132,046
Trade creditors	428,883	128,197	14,010	25,231
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	2,843,012	3,512,678
Amounts owed to joint ventures	12,219,326	12,403,005	10,604,702	10,064,007
Amounts owed to related undertakings	123,322	-	123,322	-
Other creditors	-	69	-	288,591
VAT payable	801,025	39,731	1,972	907
Accruals and deferred income	2,025,133	1,914,183	675,695	
	29,385,189	28,442,685	14,395,678	14,023,460

12 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	G	Group		ıpany
	31 3 09	31 3 08	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	33,521,500	44,753,500	-	-
				

An analysis of the maturity of the loan repayable in more than one year by instalments is given below

	Group		Con	npany
	31 3 09	31 3 08	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due between $1 - 2$ years	6,712,500	470,000	-	-
Amounts falling due between 2 and 5 years	4,209,000	19,074,500	-	-
Amounts falling due after more				
than 5 years	22,600,000	25,209,000	-	-
				
	33,521,500	44,753,500	-	-

Bank loans are on normal commercial terms and are secured by way of fixed and floating charges over the assets of subsidiary companies. Associated interest is payable on normal commercial terms and is calculated on a mixture of fixed and variable rates ranging from 5 28% to 6 4% and from 1% to 1 22% over LIBOR respectively

13 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, iss	sued and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	31 3 09	31 3 08
		value	£	£
16,250	Ordinary	£1	16,250	16,250

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14 RESERVES

	Profit and Revaluation
GROUP	loss account reserve
	£
At 1 April 2008	28,933,695 26,822,720
Retained loss for the financial year	(4,248,249)
Revaluation	- (8,220,766)
Share of revaluation in associates	- (1,442,118)
Share of revaluation in joint ventures	- (27,575,115)
At 31 March 2009	24,685,446 (10,415,279)
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£6,997,678 of the revaluation of £8,220,766 relates to decreases in the value of investment properties previously revalued and the increases taken to the revaluation reserve. The remaining £1,223,088 relates to temporary diminutions in value. £1,421,151 of the reserve relates to an unrealised share of the profits from LLP's. These reserves have restrictions on distribution before external finance has been repaid.

COMPANY	Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £
At 1 April 2008	28,808,527	3,113,142
Loss for the financial year	(431,050)	-
Revaluation	-	(72,060)
Share of revaluation made in LLP in year	-	(3,859,475)
At 31 March 2009	28,377,477	(818,393)
		

As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's loss for the financial year was £431,050 (2008 profit of £1,104,576)

£845,851 of the reserve relates to an unrealised share of the profits from an interest in an LLP

15 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

GROUP COMPANIES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 not to disclose transactions with other group companies, whose transactions are included within a consolidated group

RELATED COMPANIES

COUNTYWIDE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

During the year the company lent funds to Countywide Developments Limited, a company controlled by Mr A C Gallagher The balance at 31 March 2009 was £2,784,763 (2008 £5,980,539) Interest is payable on the loan at 1% over bank base rate

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15 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

JOINT VENTURES

Interest bearing loans have been advanced to/received from certain joint venture companies during the year. Ashflame Properties Limited owed Greenock Retail Limited £1,159,232 (2008 £1,102,278) including interest for the year of £104 (2008 £79,277) and Islandview Properties Limited £9,452,528 at 31 March 2009 (2008 £8,961,727). This loan was interest free Richminster Properties Limited owed £2,468,759 at 31 March 2009 (2008 £2,595,391) including interest for the year of £146,179 (2008 £124,272). Following the year end Richminster Properties Limited sold its property asset and is unable to repay the majority of this loan. Wick Property Investments Limited owed £2,272,932 (2008 £2,272,932). Clacton Property Investments Limited owed £3,099,010. No interest is charged on these loans.

TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Mr G H Gosling a director of the company is a principal in a firm providing and obtaining consulting services for the company Amounts totalling £15,000 (2008 £7,500) were charged by this practice on an arm's length basis and were settled during the year

16 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN GROUP SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31 3 09	31 3 08
	£	£
Loss for the financial year	(5,385,800)	(413,988)
Revaluation	(34,222,448)	(17,832,022)
Net reduction to shareholders' funds	(39,608,248)	(18,246,010)
Opening shareholders' funds	55,772,665	74,018,675
Closing shareholders' funds	16,164,417	55,772,665

17 **CONTROLLING PARTY**

The controlling party of the company is Mr A C Gallagher by virtue of his ownership of all of the issued share capital of the company