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# **ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** Mr M A Pears

Mr T S Pears Mr D A Pears

WPG Registrars Limited

COMPANY SECRETARY Mr M D A Keidan

COMPANY NUMBER 3362692

REGISTERED OFFICE Ground Floor

30 City Road London EC1Y 2AB

AUDITORS Arram Berlyn Gardner

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2011

#### 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is property dealing

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

Mr M A Pears Mr T S Pears Mr D A Pears WPG Registrars Limited

#### **PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors
  are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

# **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Arram Berlyn Gardner, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 27 October 2011 and signed on its behalf

Mr M D A Keidan

Secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Abbeywillow Properties Limited for the year ended 30 April 2011, set out on pages 4 to 9. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

# RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 30 April 2011 and of its profit for the vear then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### **OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# 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 remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' report

Julie Piper (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Arram Berlyn Gardner Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor London

28 October 2011

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER	2	1,963,770	1,766,780
Cost of sales	2	(981,659)	(637,569)
GROSS PROFIT	2	982,111	1,129,211
Administrative expenses		(83,547)	(78,546)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	898,564	1,050,665
Interest receivable and similar income	4	240,072	221,246
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(137,500)	(137,500)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,001,136	1,134,411
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(316,946)	(356,135)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		£ 684,190	£ 778,276

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

# ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER 3362692

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2011

			2011		2010
	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	10,161,471		10,764,406	
Debtors	8	16,787,557		15,449,028	
Cash at bank		20,727		65,135	
		26,969,755		26,278,569	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	(452,795)	1	(445,799)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			26,516,960		25,832,770
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TIES		26,516,960		25,832,770
CREDITORS amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(2,500,000)		(2,500,000)
NET ASSETS			£ 24,016,960		£ 23,332,770
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		500,000		500,000
Profit and loss account	12		23,516,960		22,832,770
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£ 24,016,960		£ 23,332,770

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 27 October 2011

Mr D A Pears Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

# 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1 1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

# 12 CASH FLOW

The financial statements do not include a Cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

# 1.3 STOCKS

Stocks of properties are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

# 1.4 PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of properties are included on the basis of completions occurring during the year

#### 2 TURNOVER

	Tur	nover	Cost	Cost of sales		Profit
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sales of trading stock						
properties	984,790	751,685	(889,712)	(540,779)	95,078	210,906
Rental income	978,980	1,015,095	(91,947)	(96,790)	887,033	918,305
Total	£ 1,963,770	£ 1,766,780	£ (981,659)	£ (637,569)	£ 982,111	£ 1,129,211

Cost of sales of rental income comprises property outgoings

# 3 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2011	2010
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	5,100	5,523

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2010 - £NIL)

# 4 INTEREST RECEIVABLE

		2011 £		2010 £
Other interest receivable	£	240,072	£	221,246

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

5.	INTEREST PAYABLE				
			2011		2010
	Dividends paid on shares classed as debt	£ =	137,500	£	137,500
6	TAXATION				
			2011		2010
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	£ =	£ 316,946	£	356,135
	FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR				
	The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2010 - higher than the UK of 28% (2010 - 28%) The differences are explained below		andard rate of	corpo	ration tax in
			2011 £		2010 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£	1,001,136	£_	1,134,411
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2010 - 28%)	-	280,318	_	317,635
	EFFECTS OF				
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Changes in provisions leading to a decrease in the tax charge		38,500 (1,872)		38,500 -
	CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR (see note above)	£	316,946	£	356,135
7	STOCKS				
			2011 £		2010 £
	Freehold and leasehold property	£	10,161,471	£	10,764,406
8	DEBTORS				
			2011		2010
	Assessment and his assessment and advantages		£		£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors		16,652,889 134,668		15,327,562 121,466
		_		_	

£ 16,787,557

£ 15,449,028

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

9	CREDITORS
	AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

			2011 £		2010 £
	Corporation tax Preference dividend Other creditors		134,120 137,500 181,175		160,308 137,500 147,991
		£	452,795	£	445,799
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR				
			2011 £		2010 £
	Share capital treated as debt (Note 11)	£	2,500,000	£ =	2,500,000
	Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as fo	ollows			
			2011 £		2010 £
	Repayable other than by instalments	£	2,500,000	£	2,500,000
	The halders of Dreference shares are entitled to only a fixed sum	ulotivo	proforantial d		d at the rate

The holders of Preference shares are entitled to only a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5.5%. On a winding up they will receive the equivalent of the nominal amount paid up together with any arrears of the fixed dividend thereon. The Preference shares confer on the holders the right to receive notices of General Meeting, but do not entitle the holders to attend or vote at any General Meeting.

# 11. SHARE CAPITAL

	2011 £	2010 £
SHARES CLASSIFIED AS CAPITAL		
ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID 500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£ 500,000	£ 500,000
SHARES CLASSIFIED AS DEBT		
ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID 2,500,000 5 5% Non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	£ 2,500,000	£ 2,500,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

#### 12 RESERVES

Profit and loss account

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At 1 May 2010 Profit for the year 22,832,770 684,190

At 30 April 2011

£23,516,960

# 13 BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

The company, in common with certain family connected companies, participates in a group banking arrangement in respect of overdraft and loan facilities. Companies participating in this arrangement have a joint and several liability to the bank for the total group indebtedness. The total amount outstanding at 30 April 2011 was £Nil (2010 - £Nil). The directors do not consider that the bank will ever need recourse to this company, each family connected company having ample resources to meet its own liabilities.

#### 14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company received management services from The William Pears Group of Companies Limited, a company in which the directors have an interest, the cost of which amounted to £78,250 (2010 - £72,850) At 30 April 2011 an amount of £16,652,889 (2010 - £15,327,562) was owed by that company Interest receivable thereon amounted to £239,705 for the year (2010 - £221,246)