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**ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

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# **ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

## **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  
Ground Floor  
30 City Road  
London EC1Y 2AB

# **ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

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# **ABBHEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2012

### **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.

**ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

**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 5 November 2012 and signed on its behalf



**Mr M D A Keidan**  
Secretary

## ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

### 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 2012, 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 Directors' responsibilities statement, 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 2012 and of its profit for the year 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 directors' 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

6 November 2012

**ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2012 £</b>	<b>2011 £</b>
<b>TURNOVER</b>	2	1,682,062	1,963,770
Cost of sales	2	(674,051)	(981,659)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	2	1,008,011	982,111
Administrative expenses		(77,924)	(83,547)
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	3	930,087	898,564
Interest receivable and similar income	4	258,368	240,072
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(137,500)	(137,500)
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		1,050,955	1,001,136
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(307,050)	(316,946)
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	12	<u>£ 743,905</u>	<u>£ 684,190</u>

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

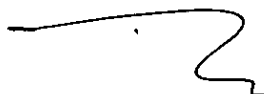
**ABBAYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 3362692**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30 APRIL 2012**

	Note	£	2012 £	2011 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Stocks	7	9,780,759	10,161,471	
Debtors	8	17,918,852	16,787,557	
Cash at bank		4,945	20,727	
		<u>27,704,556</u>	<u>26,969,755</u>	
<b>CREDITORS</b> amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(443,691)</u>	<u>(452,795)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>27,260,865</u>	<u>26,516,960</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>27,260,865</u>	<u>26,516,960</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	10		<u>(2,500,000)</u>	<u>(2,500,000)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>£ 24,760,865</u>	<u>£ 24,016,960</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>				
Called up share capital	11	500,000	500,000	
Profit and loss account	12	24,260,865	23,516,960	
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			<u>£ 24,760,865</u>	<u>£ 24,016,960</u>

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 5 November 2012



**Mr D A Pears**  
Director

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



# **ABBAYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

### **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)

#### **1.2 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**

	Turnover		Cost of sales		Gross Profit	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sales of trading stock properties	730,230	984,790	(583,461)	(889,712)	146,769	95,078
Rental income	951,832	978,980	(90,590)	(91,947)	861,242	887,033
Total	<u>£ 1,682,062</u>	<u>£ 1,963,770</u>	<u>£ (674,051)</u>	<u>£ (981,659)</u>	<u>£ 1,008,011</u>	<u>£ 982,111</u>

Cost of sales of rental income comprises property outgoings

### **3. OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2012	2011
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>5,700</u>	<u>5,100</u>

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2011 - £NIL)

### **4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE**

	2012	2011
	£	£
Other interest receivable	<u>£ 258,368</u>	<u>£ 240,072</u>

**ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012**

**5. INTEREST PAYABLE**

	<b>2012</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2011</b> <b>£</b>
Dividends paid on shares classed as debt	£ 137,500	£ 137,500
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**6 TAXATION**

	<b>2012</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2011</b> <b>£</b>
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	£ 307,050	£ 316,946
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR**

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2011 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2011 - 28%) The differences are explained below

	<b>2012</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2011</b> <b>£</b>
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£ 1,050,955	£ 1,001,136
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2011 - 28%)	273,248	280,318
<b>EFFECTS OF:</b>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	35,750	38,500
Changes in provisions leading to a decrease in the tax charge	(1,948)	(1,872)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR</b> (see note above)	£ 307,050	£ 316,946
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**7. STOCKS**

	<b>2012</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2011</b> <b>£</b>
Freehold and leasehold property	£ 9,780,759	£ 10,161,471
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**8 DEBTORS**

	<b>2012</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2011</b> <b>£</b>
Amounts owed by group undertakings	17,773,243	16,652,889
Other debtors	145,609	134,668
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	£ 17,918,852	£ 16,787,557
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**9. CREDITORS.  
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Corporation tax	157,170	134,120
Preference dividend	137,500	137,500
Other creditors	149,021	181,175
	<u>£ 443,691</u>	<u>£ 452,795</u>

**10. CREDITORS:  
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Share capital treated as debt (Note 11)	<u>£ 2,500,000</u>	<u>£ 2,500,000</u>

Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follows

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Repayable other than by instalments	<u>£ 2,500,000</u>	<u>£ 2,500,000</u>

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**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>SHARES CLASSIFIED AS CAPITAL</b>		
<b>ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID</b>		
500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>£ 500,000</u>	<u>£ 500,000</u>
<b>SHARES CLASSIFIED AS DEBT</b>		
<b>ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID</b>		
2,500,000 5 5% Non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	<u>£ 2,500,000</u>	<u>£ 2,500,000</u>

# ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012

### 12. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 May 2011	23,516,960
Profit for the year	743,905
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At 30 April 2012	£24,260,865
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### 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 2012 was £Nil (2011 - £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 £71,979 (2011 - £78,250). At 30 April 2012 an amount of £17,773,243 (2011 - £16,652,889) was owed by that company. Interest receivable thereon amounted to £258,324 for the year (2011 - £239,705).